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### Men In Korea Saluted

Claxton To Visit Canadian Troops

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (BUP).—Canadian servicemen in Korea had season's greetings from Defense Minister Brooke Claxton today and were told that the nation was proud of their record.

The Defense Minister broadcast his message to Canadians serving in the Far East over the CBC Trans-Canada network Sunday night.

"I am glad to send from Canada this message of thanks and good wishes and the season's greetings to you men of the Canadian forces who are now fighting and working for us in the Far East," Claxton said.

"A year ago today the Princess Patricia's stepped ashore in Korea and began to write a new chapter in Canadian history. For the first time, Canada, like other nations, had raised a force to go abroad to stop the lawless and unprovoked aggression of the Communists; for the first time nations who feel as we do about things—Britain, the United States, France, Australia and the others—joined together as international police.

"Many of you are veterans of another war. All of you know the record that the Canadian Navy, Army and Air Force have won for our country by their part in two world wars.

"Now you have a different job—to resist aggression in order to prevent a third world war."

#### VOICES HOPE

Claxton told the servicemen he was hopeful that they would soon be able to return to their homes.

"You may rest assured that in every one of your homes at this season of the year people will be thinking about you and will be looking forward, as you are looking forward, to the day when you will be reunited again," he said.

"I hope that day will be soon," he added.

Claxton, who will visit the troops here this month and early in January, said he knew that they were having "no picnic" in Korea.

He said the nation's soldiers, airmen and seamen involved in the struggle against the North Korean and Chinese Communists had acquitted themselves splendidly.

"What you have done has won the highest praise of all your commanders," he said.

"The people here at home are proud of our fighting men. Having been one, some time ago, I know that soldiers don't like much talk about patriotism or sacrifice, but it is only right that you should know that we here appreciate what you have done, and are doing for us from day to day in this tough job," he said.

"All good wishes to you all."

### Sioux Hammers Enemy Shore Installations

TOKYO, Dec. 17 (BUP).—The Canadian destroyer Sioux and Royal Navy units hammered at Communist shore batteries on the west coast of Korea Sunday.

The Sioux, the British cruiser Ceylon and the patrol frigate Alacrity teamed up in a blistering barrage after the Reds opened up on the British destroyer Constance which was firing at Red ground troops in the Chinnampo area.

The Ceylon's six-inch guns silenced the shore battery's hopes of sinking the Constance with some well-placed fire.

There was no report of casualties or damage aboard the ships.

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Trucks Roll Into Armories To Unload Piles Of Yuletide Mail

"Parcel parade" hit Bay Street Armories Sunday and today, with passing of the local parcel-mailing deadline on week-end. Letter and card-mailing deadline is today. Armories main floor was taken over by Post Office to

aid in handling annual rush of Christmas mail. Lobby of the Post Office itself is packed and parcel wickets loaded. Crush is expected to Tuesday. (Times photo)

### TRUMAN NAMES MURPHY TO LOOK INTO SCANDAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Federal Judge Thomas F. Murphy, an old hand at investigation, has accepted an assignment from President Truman to sweep wrongdoers out of the United States' government.

The jurist, who prosecuted the government's perjury case against Alger Hiss, will direct a non-partisan commission designed to take action against public officials who betray their trusts.

Murphy, a Democrat, will be given a free hand to direct the job as he sees fit. He will be responsible only to the President.

No formal announcement of the judge's selection has been made by the White House in Washington. However, it was learned here Sunday night that Murphy will take the job.

Murphy's selection came as the administration found itself beset by a wave of scandals uncovered by Congressional investigations. Key targets have been the Bureau of Internal Revenue and the Justice Department.

### Cease-Fire Negotiators Again Fail To Progress

Complete Stalemate As Delegates Argue Prisoner Exchange, Truce Supervision

MUNSAN, Korea, Dec. 17 (AP).—Truce negotiators haggled over prisoner exchange and armistice supervision again today. A United Nations' spokesman said results were "absolutely negative."

"No progress," said the U.N. communique.

Only 10 days remain before the provisional cease-fire line across Korea expires.

Brig.-Gen. William P. Nuckolls, U.N. spokesman, said the Communists have not asked for an extension beyond the Dec. 27 deadline. Neither have the Allies.

Both groups have agreed to meet again Tuesday.

"Nuckolls said the time limit was proposed by the U.N. command to hasten agreement on a truce, but 'if the progress made this far is an indication of the effectiveness of the incentive, then I don't think the incentive provided very much incentive.'"

Under terms of the agreement a provisional 145-mile cease-fire line across Korea would become the centre of a 2½-mile-wide buffer zone if an armistice were signed by Dec. 27. If no agreement is reached before the deadline, the negotiations and the fighting will continue. A new line will be drawn just before a truce is signed, to include any battle changes.

REDS CURIOUS  
An Allied radio broadcast from Tokyo Monday night said acceptance of Red demands for blanket exchange of war prisoners might sentence some Allied soldiers "to life in Communist slave labor camps."

Nuckolls said Communist sub-committees appeared to be curious about the list of Red prisoners Allied delegates have put on the conference table the last two days. The list covers 2,500 sheets of paper printed on both sides.

Nuckolls said the Communists asked a double-barreled question Monday: "When you say you are ready with a list of names (pointing to the foot-high pile of records), is that the list of all the names of prisoners of war you have?"

"And is that the list of all of those you are ready to release?" Rear-Admiral R. E. Libby said the list carries up-to-date data on prisoners the Allies hold.

Nuckolls estimated the U.N. list includes 125,000 to 150,000 names. U.N. delegates again asked the Reds if they would offer any con-

### RULING ON LICENSE SUSPENSION STANDS

No Appeal On County Court Denial Of Power To Magistrates In 'Impaired' Driving Cases

The Crown will not appeal a recent County Court decision which denied B.C. magistrates the power to suspend the licenses of motorists guilty of driving while their ability is impaired by alcohol, the Attorney-General's department said today.

The decision rendered by Judge A. Hanna in Nanaimo ruled that the recent amendment to the Criminal Code which makes it an offense to drive while ability is impaired by alcohol does not give magistrates power to prohibit motorists from driving.

An official of the department said Judge Hanna was "absolutely correct" in his decision and there was no need for an appeal.

The attorney-general's decision not to appeal will result in motorists convicted under the section of the code in applying to have their driving rights restored.

A large number of suspensions have been imposed in the B.C. courts before the decision was handed down, it was learned. In Victoria, however, it is believed only one person had his license suspended under that section of the code.

In city police court today Magistrate H. C. Hall expressed disappointment over the higher court ruling.

"I consider the prohibition of licenses the most important factor to prevent this type of driving," said the Magistrate. Judge Hanna last week ruled magistrates could not suspend under the amended code section on "impaired" driving. As a result Henry James, fuel truck driver, got off with a \$250 fine, or in default 15 days in jail.

The two firms were chosen from bids of 15 companies. Bechtel will supervise and engineer the work.

### Two Firms Get Oil Pipe Line

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (CP).—Contracts have been awarded for the laying of Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Company's \$80,000,000 pipe line from Edmonton to Vancouver.

Van W. Rosendahl, president of the Canadian Bechtel Ltd., agents for Trans-Mountain, said today the contracts for the 693-mile crude oil line were awarded to Mannix Ltd. of Calgary and Comstock Midwestern Ltd. of Toronto.

The two firms were chosen from bids of 15 companies. Bechtel will supervise and engineer the work.

### 'ATE AND DREAMED NEWSPAPERS'

### Dorothy Dix Who Started Writing Through Coincidence Dies Aged 90

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17 (AP).—Dorothy Dix, known to millions of newspaper readers as a conductor of a heartbalm column, died Sunday.

Miss Dix, in private life Mrs. Elizabeth Meriwether Gilmer, had suffered a stroke about 2½ years ago.

Reference books list her age as 81, but associates said she was actually 90 when she died. She was a native of Montgomery County, Tenn.

Funeral services are planned Tuesday.

During the half century that her syndicated column was published, her humor and understanding drew the confidence of men and women from all corners of the globe.

"People tell me things," she once said, "that you would think they wouldn't even tell to God."

Behind the cheerful exterior was a career torn by misfortune. She married at 18. Her husband, George O. Gilmer, was incurably



DOROTHY DIX

stricken two years after their marriage and for 35 years, until his death, she nursed him and



Well, th' local shops o' state hev all got their crews aboard. Now fer some steady sailin'.

Just had a wonderful political idee. Why don't th' Young Liberals an' Young Conservatives team up t' attack Coalition?

Ten more shoppin' days—if y' include three fer th' folks who'll wanta exchange what y' gave 'em.

## Court Hearing Vote Protest

### Eight B.C. Persons Die Violently

#### 2 Island People Accident Victims

Death came violently Sunday to eight persons in British Columbia.

James Hawkins of Alberni was killed when his car was in collision with a truck on the Alberni Mountain Highway. An unidentified woman and two children were injured.

George Tweed, 10, of Courtenay was drowned in the Puntledge River. He was on a hiking trip with two friends when he slipped and fell 100 feet into the river. His body was recovered an hour later.

At Vancouver: Gordon Robinson, nine months, was fatally burned when a cover on his crib was ignited by a hot plate.

H. S. Bissell, 70, was scalded to death when he stepped into a too-hot bath and was unable to shut off the water.

James Brooks, 32, broke his neck after a dive into a private indoor swimming pool.

Alexander Ferguson, 76, was found dead in Stanley Park. He was lying in a pool of water.

Bert Leslie, 47, died in an apartment fire caused by a smoldering cigarette.

Hector Fitzgerald, 80, was killed in a plunge from the third floor of the Vancouver General Hospital.

### Teachers Will Keep Present Pension Plan

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (CP).—British Columbia school teachers have voted to retain their present retirement annuity plan and service pensions.

The plan calls for payment of 6 per cent of their salaries to finance it.

Indications are that the provincial government is considering a similar contribution and if this is done will give the average teacher a pension of approximately \$120, compared with the present \$70-\$80.

This was announced today by the B.C. Teachers' Federation when votes in a referendum poll were tabulated.

Total vote on the choice of pension schemes was 3,525, with 1,923 or 54.6 per cent voting for the present plan, and 1,602 or 45.4 per cent favoring a retirement plan based on salary.

On the employee contribution question, 3,495 or 98.4 per cent of the 3,495 who voted, approved the measure.

The teachers were already contributing 6 per cent of their salaries, 1 per cent to be dropped in 1952, and they voted to continue this contribution.

### Canadians Are Living Better

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP).—Canada's capital investment program this year surpassed that of any previous year, it was shown today in a report on private and public investment tabled in the Commons by Trade Minister Howe.

The report, covering the period from 1926 to 1951, said Canadians were better off in terms of living standards in 1950 than in previous years, though their working hours were shorter.

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### Central Saanich Election Threatened By Injunction

E. L. Tait, representing a Central Saanich candidate, moved to upset Saturday's election in that municipality by seeking an injunction from Mr. Justice A. D. MacFarlane today.

According to reports, an injunction restraining the returning officer from declaring winners in the election is being sought by Tait.

It is believed Tait has applied for the order on behalf of Hugh J. MacDonald, school trustee candidate for one of two seats on the District 63 school board.

Reason for the order appear to be that:

1. The type of ballot used was not authorized by council by-law, and;

2. Proper instructions were not issued deputy returning officers regarding handling of the ballot forms.

The actual ballot consisted of four slips pinned together, and covered voting for the library referendum, police commission, school board and council.

The second election held in the municipality, formed this year following its secession as Ward Six from Saanich, it featured a

close race for top honors in council voting, and for second place on the school board.

In the first count Saturday night only three votes separated Reeve Sydney Pickles, with 332 votes, and MacDonald, with 329, for the school board.

At press time J. W. Ismay, municipal clerk and returning officer, said he had heard nothing of the matter and that the normal recount of ballots would continue this afternoon.

### 6-WAY PROBE INTO CRASH KILLING 56

War Surplus Plane Becomes Crackling Pyre And Second Worst Accident In U.S. History

By NORMAN A. CAFARELL

ELIZABETH, N.J., Dec. 17 (UP).—A six-way investigation opened today to determine the cause of the second-worst air disaster in the nation's history that brought death to 56 persons.

Federal, state and local investigators met in the county courthouse, only a few blocks from a mortuary where a thin line of weeping relatives tried to identify the victims, broken remains of the victims.

The bodies, covered with olive drab army blankets, lay in rows on a straw-covered cement floor of a two-door garage in the rear of Haines funeral home. Tiny white tickets identified some victims, but most of the bodies were burned beyond recognition.

The 52 passengers and crew of four died in a blazing inferno six minutes after the non-scheduled, war surplus C-46 took off from Newark airport on a cut-rate flight to Florida.

As it lifted off the runway at 3:03 p.m., smoke poured from the right motor of the twin-engine plane. The pilot, Capt. C. A. Lyons, of Miami, tried to bank the ship and return to the field, but a wing snapped and the plane plummeted into the shallow Elizabeth River.

Officials of the Civil Aeronautics Board launched the inquiry to determine whether the converted Curtiss Commando was properly inspected before take-off. The C.A.B. was joined in Prosecutor Edward Cohn's office by representatives of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, Miami Airlines, Inc., the State Board of Aeronautics and officials of Essex County.

SUMMON SPECIALIST  
Joseph E. Fluet, chief of the New York office of the C.A.B., summoned an engine specialist from Washington to investigate a reported "heater deficiency" in the plane engine.

Essex County authorities moved in to learn whether "every safety precaution" was taken before the ship left Newark.

A staff of five physicians, augmented by morticians, aided a score of grief-stricken relatives sift through sacks of personal belongings found at the scene.

"We're trying to dissuade them from looking at the bodies," Union County physician George Horne said. "It's better if they try to find their loved ones through the personal effects."

Those who were not killed instantly were trapped in the flaming wreckage and died screaming as would-be rescuers were held back by the intense heat.

WORST OF THE YEAR  
It was the worst air crash of the year and the second worst in United States aviation history. Another tragedy was averted at Amarillo, Tex., when a crippled Trans-World airliner landed safely in a wheat field without injury to any of the 61 persons aboard.

Patrolman Nicholas Bilskey, on duty near the Elizabeth crash scene, said the pilot seemed to be searching for a clear place to crash land in the heavily populated area.

The plane suddenly dipped and zoomed to the ground, shearing off the roof of an unoccupied three-story frame dwelling and hit the Elizabeth water works," Bilskey said.

"I heard cries from inside the plane," Bill Kapio, of Union City, N.J., said, "but I didn't know what to do."

Joseph O. Fluet, chief of the New York regional office of the Civil Aeronautics Board, hurried to the crash scene to make a preliminary investigation.

"It is self evident," he said, "that the plane started to break up miles away from the scene of the crash."

TAKE OFF ON VAN DOOS  
New Colonel Gets 'Real' Sendoff For Korea Front

WITH THE CANADIANS IN KOREA, Dec. 17 (CP).—Lt. Col. J. A. Dextraze of Montreal left for Japan by air today and Lt. Col. Gaston Valle of Quebec assumed command of the Royal 22nd, French-Canadian Regiment.

At a reception Sunday for Col. Dextraze, whose home is in Montreal, the 25th Brigade poked fun at charges made in Ottawa by P. E. Gagnon, independent member of the House of Commons for Chicoutimi, and at the colonel's own prediction for stout barbed wire entanglements to guard his regiment's positions.

In the Commons Nov. 15, Mr. Gagnon said French-Canadian soldiers in Korea are forced to serve in the most exposed positions and give the most unpleasant fatigue duties.

At the reception a Van Doo, stretched on a table at the far end of headquarters, manned a Bren-gun beneath a sign reading "most exposed position." And Capt. Robert Berube and Lieut. Paul Brown of Montreal joined the waiters, wearing white jackets bearing signs reading "Royal 22nd Regiment officers' mental fatigue."

For the colonel, a signpost outside the marquee advertised the "Jaded Barbed Wire Corporation" with a caricature of Col. Dextraze smoking a monster cigar.



To look at Alley Oop, you'd think a herd of wild dinosaurs was thundering toward him. In reality, he's just learned there are but six shopping days left.



## ON THE TIMES

By ART STOTT

While I lie tossing and turning, sleepless on my pallet for the first 35 to 56 seconds after I get to bed, the night calls of water fowl come up to me from the bay. A duck quacks irritably with a bad dream, harshly breaking the dark quiet.

If the hour is early enough and the night still, the cry of a lost soul echoes from the skies, a forlorn and ugly sound that used to lift the hair at the back of my neck. It doesn't any more. The call is familiar now. That I say when I hear it, is the old crane gliding down to roost in the kelp beds. I've been saying it since I was a kid, and I'm quite wrong.

It isn't a crane at all. It's a Great Blue Heron. On mornings when the tide's right, I can look from my window and watch him fishing, his steps more cautious than an anxious father walking into the room of a sleeping child. That's Ichabod, who isn't a crane at all, but who'll always seem to be one to me.

I've taken the matter up with Cliff Carl and Charles Guiguet, who are about as agreeable a couple of men as you'll find, explaining that I've called the bird a crane for years. They don't mind. They tell me to go right on calling him a crane if I want to. Then they say, "He isn't, of course. He's a Great Blue Heron."

It isn't important. That's the only one I have of showing my ignorance. But it hurts my prestige. Down our way, I like to pose as something of an authority. It's a little disconcerting to be proved wrong.

## Why Bother?

There isn't any particular reason why a man shouldn't go through life not knowing a sparrow from a goshawk. Lots of men do. Only a few experts make an honest dollar out of studying birds.

The whole thing's probably a waste of time, like looking at fine pictures, listening to good music or reading the better class books.

But just the same a few hundred Victorians evidently want to know their birds. They kept piling into Robert House auditorium for Audubon lectures until the old room bulged and the sponsors, the Victoria Natural History Society, had to move up to S. J. Willis junior high.

Now, to cap it all, Guiguet's going to give a series of lectures on local birds, how to appreciate them and how to pick one from another. He's wondering if the series, starting next month in the Museum, will draw whether people just want to know about birds or if they'll take the trouble to find out.

He'll be telling them the difference between the Cackling Goose, which often lights on fields around Victoria during the migratory season, and brant, which are almost entirely sea birds. He'll talk to them about scoters, which appear here regularly and are improperly called Black Ducks. The Black Ducks, Guiguet says, is like a Mallard in contour, but is found only in the eastern part of the continent.

Vernacular makes bird naming difficult. Each district is inclined to have a local terminology. That's why bird men stick to Latin. Take Ardea herodias, for instance. What's that? Why, that's the Great Blue Heron—my crane.

## Bird Brains

And Guiguet may get into discussion of bird intelligence. He's not too sure that they are intelligent. It all depends, he says, on how you look at it.

The Canada Goose is supposed to be a smart bird. There's usually one on watch in a flock, in the same way quail have sentinels. There appear to be patterns of social behavior in them, but that doesn't mean the geese get together, put the finger on one bird and say, "Look, Joe, this is your day to stand guard." It doesn't work that way.

Maybe, he suggests, they react to a certain stimulus, the way ducks do when they avoid grounds where there's heavy shooting in the hunting season.

So you ask him about crows, ravens and gulls. You ask why they know enough to pick-up olives and other shellfish, fly high in the air and drop them on rocks to break the shells.

He's not convinced that such practices are evidence of intelligence. But you can't pin him down. He just gives you a quick grin and "Makes you wonder, sometimes, doesn't it?"

## Schools Play Important Part In Mainland Votes

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (CP)—Reeve J. L. Christmas, who campaigned in the municipal elections on the issue of separate schools, was re-elected Saturday in Coquitlam.

De defeated M. J. Butler, who resigned his council seat, by 700 votes, with R. P. Miller far back in third position.

Mr. Christmas had fought against expenditure of municipal funds for separate Roman Catholic schools. Two separate schools were closed last April and 550 pupils were sent to the public schools. The schools were closed when the Catholic school board failed to get increased grants from the provincial government.

One of the hottest election fights sent Reeve W. R. Beamish back into office in Burnaby. He had 5,311 votes, a margin of 1,697 over Non-Partisan Association candidate George Morrison, a former reeve. Burnaby returned a dominantly C.C.F. council.

The ratepayers also endorsed a \$10,000,000 oil refinery development. The vote cleared the way for sale of 72 acres of municipal land to the Standard Oil Company for \$75,000.

Only four cities voted Saturday and only one—Nelson—offered a spirited fight. The Kootenay city, recording an all-time record vote, elected the complete Civic Action Association slate.

Ald. Joseph Kary was elected Mayor of Nelson, defeating Ald. Alex Sutherland and T. S. Shorthouse. Kary polled 968 votes against 638 for Sutherland and 494 for Shorthouse.

Salmon Arm ousted the school board vice-chairman and a councillor in continued protest against the situation which resulted in 500 municipal children being barred from district schools.

William Blackburn was elected over Mrs. R. L. Carter, vice-chairman of the board and councillor George A. Reynolds, who had urged the municipality to supply the funds asked by the board, was voted down.

Only woman candidate to offer for a chief magistrate's office this year, Mrs. Dorothy J. Rogers was beaten in Langley by Reeve George Brooks, 1,382 to 742.

But a woman headed the aldermanic lists in Nelson where Mrs. Elizabeth Wallach topped the poll.

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## WINTER STILL GRIPS MOST OF CANADA

Record Low Temperatures Reported In Many Areas; Telegraph Creek Reports 25 Below

Winter holds all Canada in an icy grip and shows no signs of letting go—in the next 24 hours, anyway.

## In 'Blackout' Soldier Tells Army Court

By BILL BOSS

SEATTLE, Dec. 17 (CP)—A Canadian soldier charged with murder said today he could not remember anything connected with the offence he is alleged to have committed.

John Murray Steeves, of Moncton, N.B., and Regina, charged before a court martial with the murder of a South Korean civilian during a shooting spree last Sept. 17, testified that his "blackout" began during the of Sept. 16 when a work party consumed a quantity of gin.

"The next thing I remember is drinking coffee or tea in this building next morning but I don't know how I got here."

He said he admired the Koreans and the five working under him "did more work than 20 Canadians would do."

Steeves, a sapper in the Royal Canadian Engineers, was described by Ssm. W. B. Cochrane, Chilliwack, B.C., as "one of the best elements of No. 3 troop in my squadron."

Cochrane said he served with Steeves for four years ending in 1945. They joined as sappers together. When he became an N.C.O. "I thanked God for Sapper Steeves."

"The accused was amenable to discipline and was the biggest man in the troop. Others followed his lead."

"During the entire war Steeves was never before his C.O. for punishment," said Cochrane.

Spr. E. H. Colter, Vancouver, and O. K. Lemay, Prince George, B.C., testified to seeing Steeves at 9 p.m. Sept. 16 sleeping in an unoccupied house in Hwang Bang, southwest of Yonchon, where the shooting occurred.

Record low temperatures have been reported from every corner of the country, just 11 days after unseasonable balmy breezes shattered record highs, a Canadian Press survey shows.

In Ontario, Sunday temperatures hovered near 10 above all along the lower lakes and near 10 below in northern sections. Biting winds drifted the eight to 10 inches of snow which fell Friday, the first real blizzard of the season.

Snow fell Sunday night along the Pacific Coast. Telegraph Creek, B.C., hit 25 below zero while Snag, in the Yukon, reported 48 below and Saskatoon 25 below zero.

A blizzard struck an unprepared Montreal Saturday, covering the district with about 10 inches of snow.

Traffic was snarled for hours, firemen were at their busiest and police handled hundreds of accidents.

The mercury dropped to near zero.

Bad flying weather Sunday canceled an R.C.A.F. air defense command training exercise in the city.

On the Great Lakes, navigation closed as the cold struck. The Ss. Hagarty was the last ship to clear the lakehead and lock through the Sault Ste. Marie Canal. She left Port Arthur Saturday in the latest Twin City closing of navigation in 10 years.

Maritime regions reported heavy snow, high winds and sub-zero temperatures. Saint John, N.B., reported eight inches and Fredericton 10.

Throughout eastern Canada some trains ran more than an hour late due to drifting snow clogging switches.

TOTTENHAM, Engr (CP)—Mrs. S. Grebe, cook at a local training college, had been paying for all her own meals. Since somebody told her she was entitled to free meals she has asked the college to reimburse her to the extent of £90.

## U.S. PRESSES FOR RELEASE OF 4 FLIERS BY CHRISTMAS

LONDON, Dec. 17 (UP)—The U.S. Embassy in Budapest is pressing Communist Hungary to release by Christmas four U.S. fliers forced down there by Soviet fighter planes four weeks ago, it was learned today.

American officials in Frankfurt, Belgrade and Vienna—the embassies ringing the Iron Curtain—confirmed negotiations are in progress but declined to elaborate.

None would speculate on the chances of the quartet's release by Christmas. But an American and a Norwegian jet pilot who accidentally flew over Communist Czechoslovakia and were forced down near Prague in a similar incident were released last July after being held for four weeks.

## INVESTIGATE MISS BENNETT

## Police Seek To Learn If Wanger Claim True

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 17 (UP)—The law dug into Joan Bennett's private life today to find out if Walter Wanger was on the right track when he suspected her of romancing with her handsome, business agent, Jennings Lang.

Beverly Hills Police Chief C. H. Anderson put his detectives to work to find out if they can come up with what he called a "clue to premeditation" in the shooting that rocked Hollywood last Thursday night.

Wanger, white-haired and 57, said he fired two slugs into the 40-year-old Lang because he suspected him of wooing his wife.

The movie producer said he had had detectives trailing Miss Bennett, movieland's prettiest grandma at 42, ever since he began to suspect she and Lang were doing other things than talking contracts.

Anderson said police found reports from the detectives in Wanger's car the night he was arrested on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder.

"They contained names, dates and addresses," he added.

He said he planned to reduce the charge against Wanger to one of felonious assault with a deadly weapon because "all the high-powered legal artillery" might shoot holes in his earlier booking.

## Victorians Posted To Executive Of Notaries Public

Three Victorians won posts on the executive of the Society of Notaries Public of British Columbia at the 26th annual meeting held in Vancouver last week.

J. Arthur Wild was elected second vice-president, while George I. Warren and Hubert Lethaby were named as district vice-presidents.

Harry Hargreaves of Vancouver was named president. A Nanaimo man, N. Wright, won a district vice-president's post.

## Toronto Officer In Korea Awarded M.C. For Gallantry

By BILL BOSS

WEST SECTOR, Korea, Dec. 17 (CP)—Brig. J. M. Rockingham, commander of Canada's 25th Brigade, announced today the immediate award of the Military Cross to Lieut. Ed Mastronardi of Toronto, 2nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment.

Mastronardi's platoon outpost withstood four attacks by an enemy battalion, withdrew temporarily and recaptured the outpost at daylight. The citation accompanying the award said the platoon's success "probably halted an attack that might have engaged the brigade and the Commonwealth Division."



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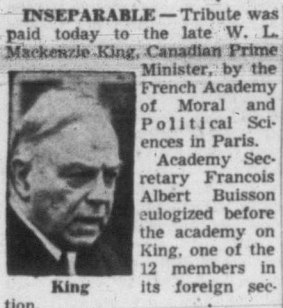
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# HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

By PHILIP LEE  
Condensed from CP, AP, and UP Dispatches



King  
The story of his life is inseparable from the story of Canada and his growing glory reflects the increasing importance of his country among the great world powers, Buisson said.

Membership in the academy is one of France's highest honors.

**KISSED**—In Cairo, Sheppard (Abdullah) King and his Egyptian belly-dancer bride made plans today to leave for the U.S., following justice department approval of her entry application.

The 26-year-old Texas oil heir said his wife, Samia Gamal, "leaped with joy when I gave her the news."

The Kings could enter the United States as my wife; she ran over to me and we kissed.

King said that the beautiful Egyptian dancer can reside permanently in the U.S. "without any restrictions provided she stays married to me. Otherwise they'll deport her."

**STOCKS**—Canada's stocks of frozen and preserved fruits amounted to 37,411,000 pounds Dec. 1, while holdings of vegetables totaled 16,592,000 pounds.

The Bureau of Statistics said that the Dec. 1 figures compared with 32,928,000 pounds of fruit and 16,198,000 pounds of vegetables last year at the same time.

**SNEERS**—The Hollywood Women's Press Club gave pats on the back today to Anne Baxter, William Holden and John Derek as the most co-operative film stars of the year and sneers to Frank Sinatra and Esther Williams as the least helpful.

Holden and Derek tied for the Golden Apple award for the year's most co-operative actor, the first head heat in the 11-year history of the awards.

Both will receive golden apples Tuesday from last year's male winner, Alan Ladd, while Miss Baxter will receive her apple from Loretta Young, 1950's most co-operative actress.

**BULGEING**—For gals who want to keep their figure without exercise, French actress Corinne Calvet recommends from Hollywood today stretching "like a cat."

"Deed you evair see a cat that looked muscle-bound?" the pretty Parisienne said. "Zey are always een pairfect treem, and zey do eet ze easy way."

Corinne, whose figure makes her something of an authority on curves, says exercises give a girl "bulgeing biceps," which may be all right on a tennis court but are strictly out of place in the boudoir.

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# Wurtele Unseats Thomas For Esquimalt Reeveship

## Few Surprises In Municipal Races

Moderate changes, with no outstanding upsets, marked the Greater Victoria municipal elections Saturday, when some new faces and more "old hands" were elected to office in Esquimalt, Saanich, and Central Saanich.

Meanwhile, in all municipalities recounts are proceeding. Only in central Saanich is there any prospect of an alteration of standings.

Only contest for the reeveship was in Esquimalt, where Cmdr. A. C. Wurtele defeated Reeve A. L. "Bert" Thomas, 759-589.

G. F. Argyle, a newcomer, led the polls for council, followed by councillors William Dallaway and G. R. Guillemaud.

Only member of the 1951 council who failed to hold his place was Councillor Alex Speirs.

Elected for one year, to fill out reeve-elect Wurtele's unexpired term, was Walter Holder, successful in his third try for office.

**LAUNCHED**—In Atlantic City, N.Y., Comedian Eddie Cantor today launched a 10-week drive to mobilize workers for the record-breaking \$151,500,000 United Jewish appeal for 1952.

The mobilization drive will end on Feb. 23 in Miami Beach, Fla., when the appeal will be started officially.

The huge goal, which surpassed the record \$15,000,000 collected by the appeal in 1948, was set by the U.J.A. steering committee Sunday at the final session of the appeal meeting. Cantor was named national chairman of the mobilization drive.

**PLEDGE**—In Dorchester, Eng., a department store Santa Claus swore off smoking for the rest of the holiday season today after he tried to light a cigarette and his false whiskers, eyebrows and hair went up in smoke.

**SURPRISE**—In Paterson, N.J., Michelle Bridget Farmer, 19-year-old daughter of stage and screen star Gloria Swanson, honeymooned today with Robert Ammon, a French entertainer, after a surprise wedding.

Miss Farmer and Ammon were married in a simple ceremony here Sunday night in the David Stuart Memorial Chapel of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

**ALONE**—Mrs. Albina Baker, of Wisconsin Dells, Wis., today appealed to the person who picked up her purse in a Chicago loop theatre to look inside it and return only one item:

The picture of her son, James, 23, an infantryman killed a year ago in Japan.

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Saanich voters, though showing a lively interest in politics, proved conservative in their choices. Reeve Joseph W. Casey was returned by acclamation, while two present councillors, L. H. Pasamore and H. K. Bate, retained their seats.

G. S. Eden, a veteran councillor and police commissioner, was elected member of both the council and commission.

Only newcomer elected, who led the polls in council voting, was Roy H. Wootten, widely known throughout Saanich as a former fireman and employees' representative.

H. Rupert Brown and Councillor Harold Andrew led a tight race among five candidates for two seats on Central Saanich council, while Sqdn. Ldr. E. J. McLoughlin and George D. Moody won seats on the police commission by solid margins.

Robert C. Derringer was elected school trustee for two years, and Reeve Sydney Pickles barely won out over Hugh J. MacDonald for a one-year term on the District 63 School Board.

## MUNICIPAL VOTE CHECK

ESQUIMALT	
For Reeve	
Commander A. C. Wurtele	759
Reeve A. L. Thomas	589
For Council—Two Years	
G. F. Argyle	985
Councillor William Dallaway	637
Councillor G. R. Guillemaud	621
Councillor Alex Speirs	586
Paul Fecteau	581
Annie McVie	356
For Council—One Year	
Walter Holder	716
F. H. Higgins	609
For Police Commission	
Robert L. Fletcher	736
Michael F. Francis	575
SAANICH	
For Council	
Roy H. Wootten	2400
Councillor L. H. Pasamore	2312
Councillor H. K. Bate	2189
G. S. Eden (One-Year Term)	1990
H. G. Robinson	1920
D. S. L. Peirce	1116
Chad Smith	918
For Police Commission	
G. Stanley Eden	1940
Walter Calveil	1612
Sidewalks Referendum (Passed)	
In Favor	1805
Against	1742

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Playgrounds Referendum (Defeated)	
Against	1909
In Favor	1632
CENTRAL SAANICH	
For Council	
Councillor Harold Andrew	286
H. Rupert Brown	284
Edward Logan	274
Councillor Lorne Thomson	271
William Taylor	119
For Police Commission	
E. J. McLoughlin (Two Year Term)	409
George D. Moody (One Year Term)	360
William P. Turner	255
For School Board	
R. C. Derringer (Two Year Term)	438
Reeve S. Pickles (One Year Term)	332
Hugh J. MacDonald	329
Referendum (Defeated)	
Against Library Payments	347
In Favor	277

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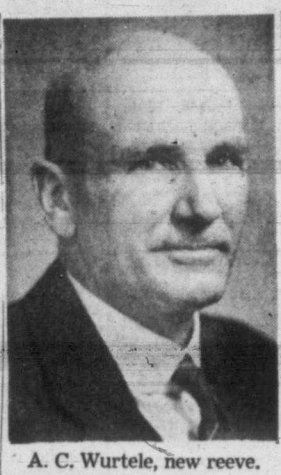
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# Youths Pushed Car Over Bank Witness Says

Two young hoodlums caused about \$225 damage to a car they sent catapulting over an embankment onto the beach in the 400 block Beach Drive early Sunday morning.

An anonymous eye-witness tele-

phoned Oak Bay police to report he had seen the youths push the car over. Owned by E. H. D. Farmer, 488 Beach, the car finished up on its four wheels on the beach.

Police believe the same pair was responsible for tampering with three other cars in that general area.

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# WEATHER SYNOPSIS

## VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1951-2515.0 HOURS

**SYNOPSIS:** Southeast gale force winds will occur over the southern coast tonight. An active storm moves in from the Pacific. Rain will be general over the coast by this afternoon with cloudy showery weather Tuesday. Skies will remain cloudy in the Interior today and Tuesday with snow expected in most sections overnight and Tuesday as the weather disturbance moves across the province.

## REGIONAL FORECASTS VALID UNTIL MIDNIGHT TUESDAY

**VICTORIA:** Rain tonight. Cloudy with showers Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Wind becoming southerly 15 by morning. Low tonight and high Tuesday 40 and 47.

**WEST COAST:** Rain Tuesday. Wind becoming southwest 20 this evening. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Estevan, 38 and 45.

**GEORGIA STRAIT:** Rain tonight. Cloudy with showers Tuesday. Wind increasing to southeast 40 by evening. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Nanaimo, 38 and 45.

**VANCOUVER:** Rain tonight. Cloudy with showers Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Wind becoming southerly 15 by morning. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Vancouver Airport and Abbotsford, 38 and 45.

**TEMPERATURES**

St. John's	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Halifax	-1	23	0
Montreal	-5	7	0
Toronto	-5	9	0
Winnipeg	-18	0	0
Regina	-27	8	0
Saskatoon	-32	14	0
Edmonton	-32	14	0
Calgary	-22	24	0
Victoria	-11	0	0

## Toronto Streetcar Men Threaten Strike Action

**May Tie Up Service Thursday Unless Wage Demands Met; Reject Latest Company Offer**

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (BUP).—Some 4,700 Toronto transportation commission streetcar operators and conductors are expected to strike Thursday unless the commission grants wage demands, including a 15-cent hourly wage increase.

At a mass meeting Sunday, nearly 2,000 men voted down the commission offer to incorporate the 16c cost of living bonus into the basic wages, and raise the hourly rate to \$1.45.

The union demanded the incorporation clause and a 15c an hour increase. This was 10c more than the company offer.

All efforts would be made to arrive at a peaceful settlement, however, the A.F.L. Street Railway Union said.

The T.T.C. employees voted 1,884 to 78 to:

1. Repudiate the commission offer, and
2. Empower the union to call a strike vote, should negotiations fail to produce more satisfactory offers.

The commission offer had been based on recommendations of the majority report of a conciliation board.

Although the meeting affected only the 4,700 operators directly, some 14,000 other T.T.C. employees were present, one operator said.

The strike, scheduled tentatively for 4 p.m., would cripple commuters' and shoppers' services at the daily rush hour. Colder weather and the pre-Christmas shopping crowds would add to the severity of the blow.

## Man, Wife Die In Ontario Fire

STREETSVILLE, Ont., Dec. 17 (CP).—Wilfred Amos, 30, and his wife, Rita, 28, were burned to death early Sunday, minutes after they had saved their five-year-old son, Peter, from their blazing apartment home.

Eleven other residents escaped in night wear into five-below-zero weather after being awakened by two youths who noticed flames shooting from the top windows of the three-story apartment building in this community 20 miles northwest of Toronto. The building was gutted and damage was estimated at \$60,000.

## Car Stalls, Man Freezes To Death

LAC LA BICHE, Alta., Dec. 17 (CP).—William Elder, 29, of Edmonton, froze to death in 20-below-zero weather Saturday.

He collapsed after walking 14 miles toward this North Alberta community when his car stalled.

Victoria Daily Times  
MONDAY, DEC. 17, 1951

## Winners Meet Before 'Mike'

Winners of the first four contests in the Associated Canadian Travelers talent show series will appear on the Club Sirocco stage tonight in the first semi-final event.

Of the next 16 shows three will be semi-finals, and on the last show, sometime in April, contestants will vie for first prize in the winter-long series—an all-expense trip to Hollywood for two.

Feature of the show tonight, starting at 8, and to be broadcast from 9:05 to 10 on CKDA, will be the Esquimalt High School Glee Club, directed by W. C. Ozard.

Outstanding in this group is a double girl trio, which will take a prominent part.

## Men Of St. Mary's Elect R. T. McKay

Men's Guild of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, elected R. T. McKay president at their recent annual meeting.

Other officers named were A. Harrison, vice-president; A. H. Down, secretary; J. Smithson, treasurer; Col. J. J. Harris, A. Bigelow and N. J. Williams, executive committee.

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## Flyers Still Booming Gordon Head Airport

Hope that 1952 City Council might review possibility of establishing an airport at Gordon Head, was expressed Saturday night by Dr. A. B. Nash.

He was addressing Victoria Flying Club's annual dinner at the Monterey.

B. J. Gadsden, president of the B.C. Aviation Council, who presented certificates of merit to 20 persons who obtained their pilot's licenses during the year, said no city had so much to gain by having aircraft facilities near at hand as Victoria.

"Gordon Head is ideal," he said, "for it is almost entirely free from fog; the land is flat

and low and there are only two mountains of very low elevation nearby."

Another speaker, W. A. Scott, said: "We shall be backward, indeed, if we cannot avail ourselves of an airport closer to the city."

Receiving certificates were: Tara Sangha, Chris Young, Allan Todd, Frank Russell, Gordon Jeune, Howie Hyland, Jerry Talph, Art Smith, Ian Rendie, Vic Pettigrew, Peter Paine, Charlotte Dayton, Dr. W. H. Moore, Richard Nash, Tom Swanson, J. H. Norton, G. Lines, Fred Hully and Al Morrison.

## Important Talks On Tap For Churchill

PARIS, Dec. 17 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Minister Anthony Eden of Britain, here for high-level talks with the French government, got down to business quickly today.

They arrived by train this morning and went directly to the British Embassy, where Eden held preliminary talks with Selwyn Lloyd and other British United Nations' delegates.

The two statesmen were due to begin discussion this afternoon with French Premier Rene Pleven and Foreign Minister Robert Schuman. Korea and the European army are both on the agenda.

Official aim of their visit is to get French views in connection with Churchill's Washington talks with President Truman next month. He sails for New York Dec. 29.

Pleven's and Schuman's ideas are expected to influence Churchill's stand in Washington.

In addition to the talks, first strictly Anglo-French conversations since the British Conservative government came to power Oct. 26, Churchill and Eden will lunch with Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, Atlantic supreme commander, Tuesday. They fly back to London Tuesday night.

French official sources said Churchill's visit was especially significant because a year ago when the British labor prime minister, Clement Attlee, went to Washington, the French premier had to go to London on his own initiative to get a fill-in on British plans.

## Britain's Gold Reserve Shows Staggering Drop

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP).—Another dose of bad news is being prepared for the British public—a near-record decline of more than \$700,000,000 in the nation's gold and dollar reserve.

But economic signs suggest this may be a matter of things getting worse before they get better: that Prime Minister Churchill's drive to win solvency for Britain actually may be showing results.

Government sources said reserves will show a \$700,000,000 decline at the close of the current three-month period ending Dec. 31. This would be \$200,000,000 more than the staggering drop recorded in the previous three-month period.

It would leave Britain's reserves at about \$2,500,000,000—only about \$500,000,000 above minimum needed to conduct the sterling area's trade with the rest of the world.

The decline was attributed mainly to Britain's same old trade-gap difficulties—buying more abroad than she can sell to foreign countries last month imports sagged, although the country still was spending more than it was earning—at the rate of \$1,500,000,000 a year.

But there also is an additional difficulty of loan repayments. Britain will have to dip into depleted coffers for \$76,000,000 to pay the first instalment due the end of this month on its multi-million-dollar post-war loans from Canada and the United States.

It was one of two moves by British leaders during the week

end aimed at restoring world confidence in sterling. The other was to ease control over the buying and selling of foreign moneys—a possible step towards freeing the pound from controls and letting it find its real value on world markets.

### 48 YEARS AGO TODAY

## Wright Brothers' Memory Honored On Anniversary

KITTY HAWK, N.C., Dec. 17 (UP)—The memory of brothers Wilbur and Orville Wright, the men who gave the air age its wings, was honored here today on the exact spot where they introduced the flying machine to a skeptical world 48 years ago.

It was a tribute which the Wrights never dreamed possible. Although they first conquered the heavens in a flimsy, home-made craft on Dec. 17, 1903, their wildest dreams never included

such fantastic planes as the jet, the helicopter and the flying boxcar which were represented in today's ceremonies.

The Wrights launched the flight for which debunkers labeled them "crackpots" from Kill Devil Hill. Their clumsy machine soared 18,000 feet and stayed aloft 12 seconds.

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## Aged Man Seeks Son 'Lost' For 40 Years

ROYSTON—Eli Ferguson, 92, who has not seen his son, George, for 40 years, is making a search for the long-missing man.

George Ferguson, now 63, is believed to be working in a Vancouver Island logging camp. At one time he operated a supply boat to up-coast camps. His father is staying at an auto court here and has broadcast radio appeals to his son to contact him.

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Playing At Langham Court

In this scene from "The Heiress," the Victoria Theatre Guild's production currently playing at the Langham Court Theatre, Catherine (Noel Cusack) pleads for her lover. Her father, Dr. Sloper (Bruce Banyard) is sceptical. Banyard, a veteran of 20 years' experience on the English amateur stage, and Miss Cusack, known as one of B.C.'s most talented actresses, are supported by a strong cast. The play, which is the Dominion Drama Festival entry, will run through to Saturday, Dec. 22. (McPhail Photo).

## 'THE HEIRESS' IMPRESSES

### Theatre Guild's Play Challenge For Festival

"The Heiress," by Ruth and Augustus Goetz.   
 Marie: Kathleen Baker   
 Dr. Austin Sloper: Bruce Banyard   
 Lavinia Penniman (sister to Dr. Sloper): Olive Keane   
 Catherine Sloper: Noel Cusack   
 Elizabeth Almond (sister to Dr. Sloper): Connie Thompson   
 Arthur Townsend: Pyers Bailey   
 Marjorie Almond (daughter to Mrs. Almond): Jessamine Keane   
 Morris Townsend: Archie Bain   
 Mrs. Montgomery (sister to Morris Townsend): Helen Smith

First nights of the Victoria Theatre Guild are rapidly becoming major events in the city's artistic life, and the current production of "The Heiress" is doubly so; first because it contains a galaxy of talent unsurpassed in this theatre's history; and second, because it is Victoria's first full-length play entry in the Dominion Drama Festival.

### Musical Festival's '52 Syllabus Ready

Now off the press and available free of charge, are copies of the syllabus for the 1952 Music Festival. Copies may be obtained from Victoria Music Centre, Fletcher's Music Store, Huntley-Ryland, Public Library, Hudson's Bay Co., T. Eaton Co. and members of Registered Music Teachers' Association.

### Wear Cords Give Frankie Laine Rest

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17 (AP).—Singer Frankie Laine is under treatment for weary vocal cords and has postponed night club and personal appearance engagements until February 13. Laine's doctor has ordered treatment and rest, and no talking, for two weeks.

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## Planned Price Fix Ban Stirs House

### Opposition On Government's Proposal To Do Away With Calling For Tenders In Emergency

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP).—The government, running into a series of political storms in this lingering fall session of Parliament, will face another big blow in the Commons today as it proceeds with its plans to ban resale price maintenance.

The Progressive Conservative opposition, through its tactics in committee hearing of the legislation, has made it clear the measure is in for a rough legislative ride.

Saturday night, as the House rose from its first weekend sitting of the session, the government announced its plans to proceed today with the legislation, which prohibits the practice of manufacturers in setting the retail price at which their products can be sold.

The Progressive Conservatives say they will accept the bill only with an accompanying prohibition or "loss leader" selling.

The government ran into another Commons uprising Saturday over its proposal to dispense with the calling of tenders for the construction of public works in times of emergency.

The three opposition parties united in a drive against the legislation, contending it would throw the protection of the tender system "out the window," and Works Minister Fournier indicated he may be willing to compromise on the bill.

"I have been thinking over what was said by the opposition and perhaps we may amend it to meet their wishes in part anyway," he told the Chamber. The Chamber adopted four other bills dealing with guar-

tees for loans to needy Prairie farmers; the purchase of equipment by Canadian National Railways; the streamlining of the financial administration of the government and the salaries of the civil service commission.

The three opposition leaders joined in hammering the government proposal on public works tenders.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, contended the legislation would "tear away completely" the protection afforded by the tender system. It already had moved in that direction by setting up the St. Lawrence Seaway authority, empowered to spend millions, without providing that tenders need be called for construction of the project.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, warned there will be regrets later if the House approves the legislation.

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said the bill throws "out the window" the protection for the taxpayer in the tender system. The House would be "derelict" in its duty if it adopted the legislation. John Diefenbaker (PC—Lake Centre) said the government's move was a "retrograde, dangerous step" that would place the public administration of the country "at the mercy of the friends of the government."

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## NEW VICTORIANS

By GWEN CASH

"As I saw it, the main thing was to take anything you could get," said Bruce Banyard, recently from Bournemouth, England. He was talking about employment. He gave up a good job as head of their photographic department with Boots, nationally known chemists, to come to Victoria, and hadn't a notion what he was going to do for a living when he landed in Canada. He is now with the Department of Finance, Legislative Buildings.

With him came his wife, Gwen Banyard, nine-year-old stepson Roy Vollinger, mother-in-law Mrs. E. A. Horner, sister-in-law Margaret and her husband, William F. Mullins.

Within a few short weeks the Banyards had bought 469 Oliver Street, Mrs. Banyard sat for the civil service examinations and got a job with the Public Works Department at the Buildings. Roy was attending Monterey School and getting there shortly after 8 each morning. Mrs. Horner was delighted with Victoria, and Bruce had joined the Little Theatre.

As for Mr. and Mrs. Mullins, for them this is a return to Victoria. Bill, a Canadian, married Margaret overseas. They came here when peace was declared but could find no adequate housing, so went back to the comfortable apartment they had in London.

Now they have bought a newly-built home on Lyn Crescent. Bruce Banyard was once a professional actor. As such he played "The Aristocrat" with Fred Terry in a command performance for George V of "The Scarlet Pimpernel." During the Festival of Britain, as a member of Bournemouth's Little Theatre, he acted in the Queen Anne comedy, "Viceroy Sarah." Bournemouth, he told me, was the only Little Theatre recognized as part of the Festival's official program. Tonight he is one of the cast playing in Audrey St. Denis Johnson's production of "The Heiress." It's to be Victoria's entry for the Dominion Drama Festival.

Bruce plays the part of "Dr. Sloper," a disgruntled gentleman who suspects mankind in general, but especially those who make love to his daughter.

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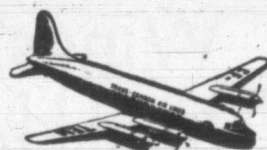


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Following a meeting of directors of B.C. Forest Products Limited in Vancouver two new appointments were announced. H. G. Munro, formerly vice-president and general manager of the company, was appointed vice-president and managing-director. T. E. Burgess, formerly assistant general manager, has become general manager.

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## EXHIBITION MATCH MAY UNITE SOCCER BODIES

Don Gray, secretary of the Victoria and District Football Association, made two announcements Sunday that may soothe the ill-feeling that has existed between Victoria and the district soccer league.

Gray announced firstly that he is attempting to arrange an exhibition game between United and Esquimalt for Boxing Day. Proceeds of the match would be divided for injured players' funds.

The game would be somewhat of a new departure as the district loop has refused to let it's clubs have anything to do with United for some time over a matter of finances.

However, the game has the accord of United president George Eade and Esquimalt manager Dave Shaw. A special meeting will be called this week to see if a resolution for-bidding games with United can be rescinded by the league.

The second announcement was that teams in the district league had collected \$50 for the Einar Flaaten fund and that more was expected.

## ROAD TRIP HURTS

# Viduals Lose In Many Ways

BELLINGHAM — Victoria Individuals left this city Saturday night, feeling like a youngster who has just found out the truth about Santa Claus.

## ESKS LOSING LINDY BERRY TO U.S. ARMY

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17 (CP) — The Free Press says today in a sports page story that Lindsey Berry will not be handling the signal-calling for Edmonton Eskimos next year.

The paper says that Berry, who won the most valuable player award in the Western Interprovincial Football Union in 1950, has been inducted into the United States Army. He has been in uniform for almost a week.

Berry, handicapped by injuries, played in only one game with the Eskis this year.

## Crusaders Win Saturday Rugby

All league games in the Victoria Rugby Union were cancelled Saturday, and in their place exhibition contests were held at University School grounds and Windsor Park.

Reason for the cancellation was the fact that Victoria College was participating in exams and could not field a proper team. It was agreed, though, that all four teams should play exhibition games to keep in shape for the first McKechnie Cup game Boxing Day.

At University School grounds, Crusaders trounced Victoria College, 16-3, and at Windsor Park Oak Bay Wanderers and J.B.A.A. fought to a 6-6 deadlock.

## Shooters Win Tasty Prizes

Under almost balmy weather conditions — in comparison to the grip of Old Man Winter in other parts of Canada — the Victoria Gun Club held its biggest and most successful Christmas turkey shoot Sunday at the Albert Head Road shooting grounds.

Score of shooters carried home big, luscious turkeys, their reward for marksmanship feats on the skeet and trap ranges at the popular sportsmen's club. Some of the shooters collected two or more birds.

The shoot attracted a record entry of shooters and throughout the day hundreds of motorists flocked to the scene to have a look-see at the colorful event, the biggest of its kind on the island.

Biggest turkey went 30 pounds.

## Putland Winner

Carding a score of 99, LAC P. J. Putland, of the 89th Sqn., R.C.A.C., led all marksmen in the weekly cadet rifle shoot held by the Victoria and District Cadet Rifle Association recently.

Putland's score was three points better than that of A.B.L. Stillborn, of Rainbow Sea Cadets.

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## ESTONIAN VICTORIOUS AS SOVIET CHESS CHAMPION

LONDON, Dec. 17 (Reuters).—Paul Keres, pre-war star of world chess, has retained his title of chess champion of the U.S.S.R., winning the Soviet championship in a tournament which included world champion Mikhail Botvinnik.

Moscow radio announced today that Keres, an Estonian with many international tournament wins over the world's great to his credit, retained the title with a score of 18 points. Botvinnik finished fifth with 10 points.

## Musial Cops N.L. Batting Honors

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Stan (The Man) Musial, sensational St. Louis Cardinal outfielder—first baseman, walked off with a hatful of 1951 National League offensive honors including the official batting title.

## BOWLING SCORES

### STRAITHCUNA ALLEYS

**WOMEN'S TENPIN LEAGUE**  
 Allan's Wastepaper—E. Shaw, 432; R. Litherland, 349; P. Roy, 378; I. Murrain, 400; J. Valerius, 379; handicap, 201. Total, 173. 738-2,150.

**Knights Club—A. Mercer, 434; P. Trickett, 435; W. Gibson, 409; E. Bone, 322; M. Welch, 444; handicap, 90. Total, 169. 707-2,214.**  
 Allan's Wastepaper won two.

**Tillman's—M. Richardson, 340; R. Mercer, 425; A. Webb, 384; R. Foster, 369; E. Angus, 412; handicap, 255. Total, 174. 710-2,148.**

**Main Electric—H. Graham, 401; E. Sharpe, 419; A. W. Hackett, 397; G. Waller, 470; L. Colley, 347; handicap, 219. Total, 184. 722-2,153.**  
 Main Electric won three.

**Strathcona—S. Davey, 434; G. E. Hines, 449; L. Loney, 419; Mary Willis, 360; R. Lath- 400; handicap, 193. Total, 189. 761-2,230.**

**Hackett's Pool—J. Brown, 355; M. Beatty, 409; W. Hackett, 397; G. Waller, 327; D. Hume, 404; handicap, 216. Total, 184. 741-2,170.**  
 Strathcona won three.

**Arcades—E. Profit, 482; B. Hines, 422; C. Lewis, 391; low score, 422; M. Conlan, 421; handicap, 147. Total, 194. 804, 718-2,277.**

**Pacifics—E. Nobbs, 451; D. Bennett, 432; D. Waller, 409; S. Hume, 380; D. Donaldson, 345; L. Jones, 403. Game totals, 826. 1,971-2,330.**

**Inland Farms—Anderson 308, White 440, Robinson 308, Stonehouse 308, Hines 407, Handicap, 374. Game totals, 920. 922, 910-2,313.**  
 Pacifics won two.

**GIBSON'S BOWLADROME**  
**FINANCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE**  
 Swift's Premiums—J. Lomas, 715; R. Macdonald, 390; S. Hume, 380; D. Donaldson, 345; L. Jones, 403. Game totals, 826. 1,971-2,330.

**Reval Bank—Condon 441, McIlwain 440, Cameron 438, Macdonald 493, Barton 437. Handicap, 117. Game totals, 860. 1,845, 1,140-2,385.**  
 E. & N. Shops, 2 points; Royal Bank, 1 point.

**Baroness News—N. Allan, 471; G. Ritchie 369; B. Loney, 379; R. Bridger, 471; B. Bryan 444. Handicap, 27. Game totals, 1,182. 807, 365-2,344.**

**Halfway Taxi—J. Latham 421, B. Smith 471, G. Saverly 424, P. Dyer, 470, W. Anderson 421. Game totals, 908. 938, 935-2,779.**  
 Horseshoe News, 3 points; Halfway Taxi, 1 point.

**B.C. Forest Products—T. Ainley 183, E. Sandhill 741, B. Ross 477, W. Bates 491, M. Laverick 324, H. Hunt 371, B. Galt 472. Game totals, 1,950. 1,051, 918-3,053.**  
 Orphan—A. McIlwain 427, H. Butler 491, B. Green 513, low score 317, P. North 484. Game totals, 701, 929, 1,024-2,654.

**B.C. Forest Products, 3 points; Orphan, 1 point.**

**MIXED TENPIN LEAGUE**  
 Lucky Strikes—L. Murrain 367, V. Elwood 425, P. Hackett 378, I. Murrain 445, R. Hegg 472. Handicap 42. Total—2,234.

**Happy Gang—A. Hackett 470, P. Roy 474, J. Mair 371, J. Barrie 404, C. Marks 479. Handicap 84. Total—2,182.**  
 Lucky Strikes 2, Happy Gang 1.

**Inland Radiators—K. Munn 574, N. Motion 377, E. Lewis 361, J. Howard 417, N. Howard 358. Handicap 81. Total—2,288.**  
 Automotive Parts—A. Fish 438, L. Ferguson 465, O. Mair 486, D. Corbett 471. Low score 438. Handicap 123. Total—2,463.

**Automotive Parts 2, Inland Radiators 0.**

**Honks—J. Williams 425, T. Smith 222, L. Worth 331, B. Smith 148, R. Galt 472, P. Graham 264. Handicap 307. Total—2,181.**  
 Ed N' Bone—K. Bowles 417, M. Dikes 376, L. Hughes 338, R. Patterson 247, D. Bowles 328. Handicap 87. Total—2,175.

**Honks 2, Ed N' Bone 0.**

**Knicks—V. Goodman 446, N. Robinson 340, E. Barnswell 365, B. Goodman 292, R. Barnswell 445. Handicap 289. Total—2,330.**

**Unknowns—H. Paulding 395, M. Beatty 409, V. McLeary 371, M. Worth 432, J. McLeary 413. Handicap 6. Total—2,480.**  
 Unknowns 3, Honks 0.

**Scotty Shop—W. Davis 423, B. Latham 424, L. Eversen 408, L. Loney 413, O. Bavery 469. Handicap 108. Total—2,345.**  
 Imperial—J. Mair 471, P. Pender 312, D. Williams 444, M. Bashforth 438, W. Hines 481. Handicap 89. Total—2,268.

**Scotty Shop 3, Imperial 0.**

## Stampeders Goal Hungry

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Pacific Coast Hockey League standings offer conclusive proof that Calgary Stampeders are in last place, but they don't act like it. Not Saturday they didn't, anyway.

In the highest-scoring game of the season, the Stamps not only whopped Edmonton Flyers 11-6 but set two records at the same time.

Archie Scott pumped in three goals in 47 seconds in the first period, eclipsing the former mark of four minutes flat set by Gord Kerr, then with Seattle Ironmen, now with Tacoma Rockets, in 1947-48.

Scott scored his first goal at 5:52, his second at 6:03 and the record-maker at 6:39.

The Stamps established another record when Norm Larson added another goal at 7:09 to make it four goals in one minute, 17 seconds. The old mark was four goals in two minutes, nine seconds, set by Victoria Cougars last season.

All four goals were scored while Bill Pettenger of Edmonton was serving a two-minute penalty.

Scott scored four goals all told, as did Bob Goodacre. Larson got two for Calgary and Frank Ashworth one.

Motto McLean snagged three for Edmonton while Earl Johnson, Colin Kilburn and Howie Cox got the others.

The slumping Ironmen dropped two week-end games, a 3-1 verdict to the Royals in New Westminster Saturday night and a 7-2 decision at home to Victoria Sunday night. That left the second-place Ironmen eight points behind the leading Royals.

Stan didn't win any other individual honors but ranked second with 205 hits and fourth with 108 runs batted in and 32 home runs. As he has done in each of the six years he's been in the league, Kiner clouted the most home runs, 42. That tied a major league record held by Babe Ruth.

New York's Cinderella Giants boasted two individual leaders in big Monte Irvin and team captain Alvin Dark. Irvin led the league with 121 runs batted in and Dark was high man with 41 two-baggers.

The longest individual batting streak was registered by Brooklyn's Pee Wee Reese, who hit safely in 22 straight games.

Sam Jethroe, the Braves' speedy centrefielder, led in stolen bases for the second straight year, with 35 sacks each season. Willie Jones, the Phillies' hard-hitting third baseman, surprised by making the most sacrifice hits, 19.

Mrs. Ladewig, who leads the women bowlers with an average of 210, rolled a four-game total of 1,002.

Leading men and women bowlers in the meet follow:

W	L	Pins	Points
Don Carter	20	20	8,455 160.55
Price Barrett	23	17	8,373 162.33
Junie McMahon	25	15	8,172 162.23
Steve Ratz	22	18	8,306 162.02
Bill Lillard	23	17	8,180 162.13
Ed Kowalczyk	25	17	8,037 162.37
M. Ladewig, Grand Rapids, Mich.	14	5	6,209 92.34
Ruth Jensen	14	8	5,944 92.44
Brigitte Veen	12	7	5,930 91.14
Connie Powers	10	4	5,476 88.00
Finlay Argent	11	4	5,777 87.02
Beverly Balogh	9	10	5,885 86.60

## HOCKEY SCORES

**A.S.L.**  
 Providence 1, Cleveland 1.  
 St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 2.  
 Syracuse 1, St. Louis 1.

**MARITIME MAJOR**  
 Charlottetown 4, Chatham Bay 1.  
 Saint John 5, Halifax 2.

**QUEBEC SENIOR**  
 Chicoutimi 2, Chateaux 4.  
 Valleyfield 3, Shawinigan Falls 1.  
 Montreal 1, Sherbrooke 2.

**QUEBEC JUNIOR**  
 Granby 4, Quebec 4.  
 Windsor 3, Galt 1.

**ONTARIO SENIOR**  
 Sarnia 1, Kitchener 1.  
 Hamilton 1, Brantford 1.  
 Stratford 4, Owen Sound 1.

**ONTARIO JUNIOR**  
 Guelph 4, Waterloo 4.  
 Windsor 3, Galt 1.

**NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR**  
 Sudbury Wolves 12, Sault Ste. Marie 1.

**SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR**  
 Flin Flin 1, Saskatoon 1.

**WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR**  
 Moose Jaw 5, Edmonton 4.  
 Calgary 4, Regina 1.

**WESTERN INTERNATIONAL SENIOR**  
 Trail 1, Kimberley 4.

**OKANAGAN SENIOR**  
 Kelowna 4, Kamloops 1.  
 Penticton 4, Vernon 6.

**WESTERN INTERNATIONAL COAST SENIOR**  
 Spokane 1, Nanaimo 4.  
 Vancouver 1, Victoria 1.

**Winnipeg Maroons 1, Fort Frances 1.**

## England Closes Gap On India

BOMBAY, Dec. 17 (Reuters).—England's cricket team had scored 263 runs for four wickets against India at the close of the third day's play in the test match between the two countries here Sunday.

India made 485 runs for nine wickets declared in its first innings.

## City, Legion Battle To No Decision In Soccer

Youth and experience rammed head on Sunday at lower Beacon Hill Park and came out with no decision as Victoria City and Legion tied 1-1 in one of the finest games that the Victoria and District Football Association has presented this season.

Legion, first half titlists and undefeated so far in league play, were fought to a near standstill by the youthful bunch of hustlers who wear the City colors.

Shooting uphill in the first half, City broke the ice first as Click Clark rammed home a hard shot after receiving a clearing pass from in front of the Legion goal.

Dick Carruthers saved Legion from loss when, at the seven-minute mark of the second half, he pushed in a short shot to knot the score.

**MOSS THE BOSS**  
 Legion goalie Bob Moss made two spectacular saves in the waning minutes as the City forwards stormed in, pressing for the winning goal. Moss deflected two blazing shots over the bar in as many minutes to preserve the tie.

On Saturday, Vic Wests bided their time and then exploded against Duncan Native Sons to take a 2-1 decision at Athletic Park, while Esquimalt was downing Heaney's 3-1 at lower Beacon Hill Park.

Duncan forged into a 1-0 lead in the first half when Francis Johnny got his toe to a loose ball and plunked it into the net after Wests' goalie Norm Richards had been drawn out of his citadel.

After the half, a more organized Wests side marked up a territorial edge and succeeded in tying the score when Gary Fynn drove a blazing shot into an open corner.

### FREE KICK WINS

With two minutes left, Ron Wollock notched the winning goal for Wests on a penalty kick.

Esquimalt played near perfect possession ball and got the jump on Heaney's at every turn.

Taking a pass from Bill Walker, Charlie Constable made it 1-0 for Esquimalt in the first half and Nip Sage upped it to 2-0 as he converted Alex Stuart's feeder with six minutes left in the half.

Five minutes into the second half, Sage notched his second tally for a 3-0 margin, but Dave Burt put Heaney's on the score sheet at the 20-minute mark.

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## Teenager Ranked Top In Women's Tennis Choices

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Maureen Connolly, of San Diego, Calif., one of the youngest players ever to win the United States women's singles championship, Sunday was ranked No. 1 among the country's women tennis players. She is almost 17.

Doris Hart of Coral Gables, Fla., winner at Wimbledon but beaten by Maureen in the national finals, was ranked No. 2, with third going to Shirley Fry, Akron, O.

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## MACDONALD'S LTD. APPOINT NEW DIRECTORS

Completing the reorganization of Macdonald's Ltd., due to the retirement of Mr. George E. Macdonald from active business, Mr. L. F. (Lew) Macdonald was elected president and managing director. Two new directors were also appointed, Mr. J. J. Macdonald and Mr. J. E. Marsh.

<p><b>DIRECTOR</b></p>  <p><b>MR. J. J. MACDONALD</b>              Manager of Macdonald's service department, Mr. Macdonald has been 17 years in the electrical appliance business both in the United States and Canada. He has taken factory training with most of the large manufacturers whose merchandise is handled by Macdonald's Ltd. Pete, as he is known among his close associates, is a veteran of 4 1/2 years with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps.</p>	<p><b>PRESIDENT</b></p>  <p><b>MR. L. F. MACDONALD</b>              One of Canada's foremost authorities and experts on major electric appliances, Mr. L. F. Macdonald, president of Macdonald's Ltd., takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of associates Mr. J. J. Macdonald and Mr. J. E. Marsh as directors of Macdonald's Ltd.</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR</b></p>  <p><b>MR. J. E. MARSH</b>              Mr. J. E. (Ernie) Marsh is a popular member of the competent Macdonald staff. Mr. Marsh has been associated with Macdonald's Ltd. for over five years, and is a veteran of six years with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.</p>
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## FORECASTER BET WRONG

DEDHAM, Mass. (CP).—Edward Maree's automobile was snowbound but he had no one to blame but himself. Maree, who admitted he misjudged the approach of the storm, is weather bureau forecaster in New York.

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ATLAS—“Strictly Dishonorable,” at 3.08, 6.04, 9.30; plus “Counterspy Meets Scotland Yard.”

CAPITOL—“Dick Turpin's Ride,” at 1.43, 3.41, 5.39, 7.37 and 9.40.

DOMINION—“The Foxes of Harrow,” at 1.48, 5.22, 9.02; plus “Journey Into Light.”

FOX—“Three Guys Named Mike,” at 4.45 and 9.00; doors 6.30.

OAK BAY—“Lullaby of Broadway,” at 6.45 and 8.53; doors 6.30.

ODEON—“He Ran All the Way,” at 2.13, 4.43, 7.13, 9.48; plus “The Hoodlum.”

PLAZA—“The Dark Man,” plus “Caravan.”  
RIO—“Colt '45,” plus “My Friend Irma,” doors 6 p.m.  
ROYAL—Stage Attraction—“The Messiah,” 8.30 p.m.

## Find Wreckage Of Fish Boat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (CP).—Wreckage of a fishing boat missing since Dec. 8 was found Saturday night at Sea Otter Cove on the northern tip of Vancouver Island.

But there was no trace of owner A. E. Pratt, only person aboard the Forager, which had been the subject of a combined R.C.A.F. air-sea rescue and navy search.

The Forager disappeared on a run from Bowl Harbor to Winter Harbor, both on northern Vancouver Island.

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## Traditional Turkey Price Range Steady

City butchers have reported that turkey prices will run from approximately 60 to 75 cents a pound here.

Price variations during the next two weeks probably will be only about 3 cents a pound, if any change is noted, they said.

## Memorial Arena

MONDAY, DEC. 17

V.F.C. 7.00-8.30 a.m.  
Commercial Practice 10.00-11.30 a.m.  
Police-Firefighters 12.00-1.00 p.m.  
Regimental Classes 1.30-2.30 p.m.  
Public Skating 2.30-3.30 p.m.  
Minor Hockey 3.30-7.30 p.m.  
V.F.C. (Senior) 8.30-10.30 p.m.  
Commercial Practice 10.30-12.00 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 18

Minor Hockey 7.00-8.30 a.m.  
Coop Practice 10.00-11.00 a.m.  
Nude 11.30-1.30 p.m.  
V.F.C. (General) 2.00-3.00 p.m.  
Minor Hockey 3.00-7.00 p.m.  
Public Skating 8.00-10.00 p.m.  
Later Dept. League 10.00-12.00 p.m.

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## RED TAPE LENGTHENED TRIP

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 17 (CP).—Military red tape left two U.S. women completely bewildered here Saturday. They were being flown from the United States to join their husbands at Bordeaux, France.

The plane was forced down at Bordeaux by fog. But Mrs. Mildred McCabe and Mrs. Mary Motes had to continue on later when the plane took off for Frankfurt, then return to Bordeaux by train.

MAIDENHEAD, Eng. (CP).—Mrs. Bertha Purlong, 65, a taxi-driver in this Berkshire town for 37 years, has no intention of retiring. At the end of the day's work she joins “the boys” in a local cafe for a cup of tea.

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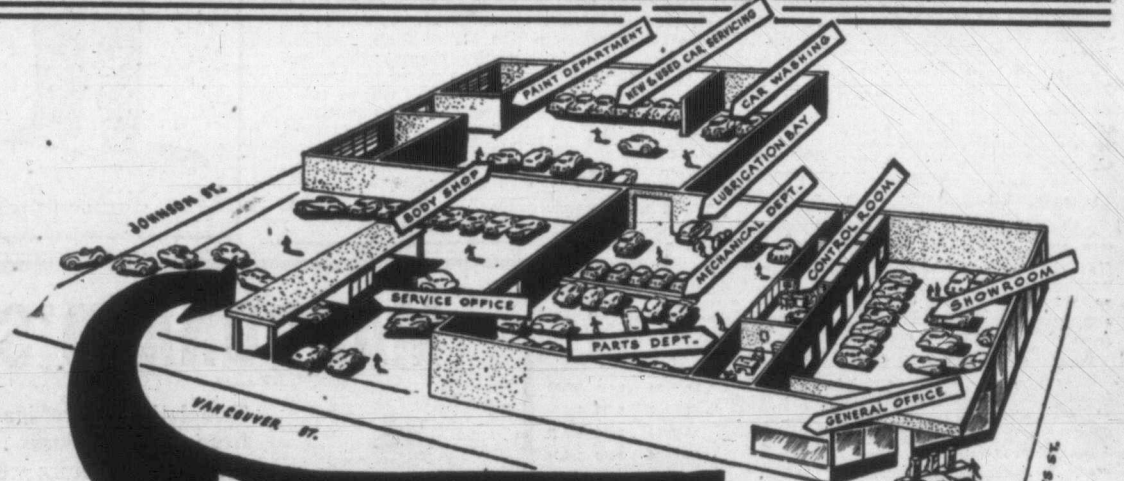
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30 Industrials...285.75, up 0.31  
20 rails...82.10, off 0.01  
15 utilities...46.87, up 0.01  
65 stocks...96.57, up 0.06  
Volume 1,220,000.

Toronto averages:  
Industrials...338.52, off .16  
Gold...85.21, up 1.05  
Base Metals...191.76, off .25  
Western oils...124.89, off .83  
Sales 1,573,000.

Montreal averages:  
Industrials...226.40, off .60  
Utilities...86.60, unchanged  
Gold...69.37, up 1.28  
Paper...793.82, off .19  
Sales 193,400.

## Metal Mining Stocks Do Best On Wall St.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—The stock market dragged its feet during most of today's session.

Bethlehem was ahead a fraction but other major steels were steady most of the time.

It was the pattern in most of the major groups with metal-mining stocks more inclined to firmness than most others. Home-stake, Dome, McIntyre and International Nickel moved ahead.

Other gainers included Caterpillar, Radio Corp., Anaconda, Dow Chemical, American Can and Baltimore and Ohio.

Among the declines were Philco, Phelps Dodge and Allied Chemical.

Canadian issues were mixed. International Nickel and Distillers Seagram were both up 1/4. Dome gained 1/4 and McIntyre advanced 1/4. Dome gained 1/4 and McIntyre advanced 1/4. Canadian Pacific was off 1/4 and Hiram Walker fell 1/4.

On the curb, Lakeshore was up 1/4. Giant Yellowknife was ahead 1/4 and Royallite Oil gained 1/4.

## Gold Climbs Steadily

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP).—Stock market prices developed little trend today towards the session's close.

Industrials opened mixed and irregular in slow trading. Utilities, refining oils and foods posted a scattered list of fractional advances to take over as the market's strongest sections.

Miscellaneous industrials weakened as banks dipped sharply.

Base metals eased. Consolidated Smelters, Falconbridge and Hudson Bay showed losses. Pender Orell and Labrador weakened abruptly. Anaconda Lead, East Sullivan and Quebec Manitou slipped pennies. Tungsten and United Asbestos posted moderate gains.

In western oils, Ajax, Calvan, Jupiter, Okalta, Royaltite, Spooner and Western Homestead strengthened while Calmont, Central-Leduc, Model, Security Free and Superior weakened.

Senior golds climbed steadily. Giant Yellowknife, Lake Shore, Malartic, McIntyre, Tech Hughes and Wright-Hargreaves pushed upward. Secondary issues posted a wide list of penny gains.

## Liquors Advance

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—Trade was dull and price followed no regular pattern today. Liquors were slightly stronger with Alberta Distillers 3.35, up 10 cents and Coast Breweries 4.00, up 10 cents.

Biggest swing was in Western Uranium which dropped 30 cents to 4.20. Estella was also weaker at 2.18, down 4 cents. Pioneer Gold gained 5 cents at 2.00, and Silbak Premier advanced to 70 cents, up 2 cents. Other mines—Premier Border 34, up 1 cent; Quatsino 45, unchanged; Pacific Nickel 40, down 1 cent; American Standard 28, down 1 cent.

Oils were neglected with Britalta, A.P. Can and Royal Canadian slight gainers. Superior was lower at 1.36.

## Banks Edge Lower

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 (CP).—Stock prices lost ground near the close today.

Utilities, beverages, senior metals, senior oils, steels and banks edged lower. Papers and carriers mixed gains and losses. Miscellaneous industrials clung to early firmness.

Great Lakes, St. Lawrence Corporation, Winnipeg Electric, Bell, National Breweries, Seagrams, Hudson Bay Mining, Consolidated Smelters, Nord "A", Dominion Bridge, United Steel and Royal Bank were lower.

Mines and western oils continued weak. Trading was extremely quiet with changes limited to pennies. Carnegie, Celta, New Pacific Coal and Wendell eased.

## London Approves

LONDON, Dec. 17 (Reuters).—After an initial period of hesitancy the stock market today reacted favorably to the official decision to reopen the foreign exchange market in the United Kingdom.

The gilt-edged section quietly absorbed the issue of 31,000,000 Sterling Coal compensation stock and then moved ahead to the extent of 1/4 to 1/2.

Leading industrials shook off an initial heaviness and registered gains ranging between 3d and 1/4d. Engineering and textiles were firm.

Canadian dollar stocks eased. LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox 31 1/2, Royal Dutch 32 1/2, Canadian Pacific 37 1/2, Canadian National 38 1/2, Consolidated Gold Fields 39 1/2, Canadian Imperial Bank 40 1/2, Canadian Bank of Commerce 41 1/2, Canadian National Trust 42 1/2, Canadian Bank of Montreal 43 1/2, Canadian Bank of New York 44 1/2, Canadian Bank of Toronto 45 1/2, Canadian Bank of Vancouver 46 1/2, Canadian Bank of Winnipeg 47 1/2, Canadian Bank of St. Louis 48 1/2, Canadian Bank of Chicago 49 1/2, Canadian Bank of New Orleans 50 1/2, Canadian Bank of San Francisco 51 1/2, Canadian Bank of Los Angeles 52 1/2, Canadian Bank of Portland 53 1/2, Canadian Bank of Seattle 54 1/2, Canadian Bank of Tacoma 55 1/2, Canadian Bank of San Diego 56 1/2, Canadian Bank of Phoenix 57 1/2, Canadian Bank of Salt Lake City 58 1/2, Canadian Bank of Denver 59 1/2, Canadian Bank of Kansas City 60 1/2, Canadian Bank of Omaha 61 1/2, Canadian Bank of Lincoln 62 1/2, Canadian Bank of St. Paul 63 1/2, Canadian 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Tuesday and Thursday, December 18 and 20, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

# OPEN TUESDAY NIGHT

## Shop Until 9 P.M.

### Three Bay Parking Lots

## 2 P.M. Christmas Shopping Specials

No Phone, C.O.D. or Mail Orders on 9 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Specials — One Hour Only or While Quantities Last

### Cotton Tea Aprons

Reg. 49c. Cotton aprons, polka dot, floral styles. Each **27¢**  
BAY Notions, Street Floor

### Plastic Shoe Bags

Reg. 1.49. With 12 pockets of clear plastic. Each **73¢**  
BAY Notions, Street Floor

### \*Sanforian Wool

3-ply for socks. Nylon reinforced, in broken colors. Oz. **28¢**  
\*Reg. Can. Trade Mark.  
BAY Wools, Street Floor

### Handy Mistol Rub

Reg. 50c. For external relief of colds, stuffy heads. Jar **24¢**  
BAY Drugs, Street Floor

### Wilkinson Razors

Reg. \$3. Self stropping safety razors, strop, blades. Set **1.59**  
BAY Drug Sundries, Street Floor

### Christmas Toys!

Colored airship balloons. 12 for **5¢**  
Triple-length train track. .027 gauge. Each **77¢**  
Telephone poles, brown plastic. 12 for **88¢**  
BAY Toys, Third Floor

### Inexpensive Pens

"Eclipse" fountain pens, assorted nibs and assorted colors. Each **69¢**  
BAY Stationery, Street Floor

### Pen, Pencil Sets

"Eclipse" sets, colored barrel, gilt metallic top. Set **1.29**  
BAY Stationery, Street Floor

### "Batgers" Ginger

Reg. 1.50 a lb. English made crystallized ginger. 79¢ lb.  
BAY Candies, Street Floor

### Cigarette Cases

Reg. 75c. Pocket size of genuine leather. Full-pack size. Each **29¢**  
BAY Tobaccos, Street Floor

### Bengaline Blouses

Choice of silk or bengaline blouses, in white only. Each **1.98**  
BAY Dress Accessories, Street Floor

### Magazine Annuals

Collins' magazine annuals for boys and girls. Each **1.98**  
BAY Books, Street Floor

### 1/2 Price! Handbags

Reg. \$6 to 9.95. Leather, plastics, suedines. Each **\$3 to 5.95**  
BAY Handbags, Street Floor

### Quality Hosiery

Reg. 1.79, 1.89. Fine nylons in broken color and size range. Pair **\$1**  
BAY Hosiery, Street Floor

### Bonbon Dishes

Reg. 1.97. Sterling deposit in three smart styles. Each **1.39**  
BAY Silverware, Street Floor

### Pearl Earrings

Attractive imitation pearl stud earrings with screw backs. Pair **29¢**  
BAY Jewellery, Street Floor

### 79c Bath Bubbles

Jumbo junior bath bubbles, fun for the kiddies. Box **49¢**  
BAY Toiletries, Street Floor

### Fragrant Colognes

Clearance of cologne in two delicate scents. Bottle **69¢**  
BAY Toiletries, Street Floor

### Men's Underwear

Reg. 2.50 to 12.50. Samples. Vests, shorts, shirts and drawers. From **1.70 to 8.35**  
BAY Men's Furnishings, Street Floor

### Corduroy Longs!

Sturdy corduroys. Zipper front. 6-12, 14-18. Assorted colors. Pair **4.98**  
BAY Boys' Wear, Street Floor

### Men's Oxfords

And Boots. Reg. 3.99 to 7.95! Black and brown. 6-11 collectively. Pair **3.45**  
BAY Men's Shoes, Street Floor

### Dressmaking Book

Reg. 50c. Aids to fine sewing by Vogue patterns. Each **25¢**  
BAY Patterns, Second Floor

### Indian Blankets

Reg. 5.95! Cotton blankets in assorted shades! Each **3.88**  
BAY Staples, Street Floor

### Girls' Blouses

Silk crepe, round collar, long sleeves. Pastels. 8-14. Each **1.98**  
BAY Girls' Wear, Second Floor

### Shuttlecocks!

Special Purchase! Reg. 50c. Ideal for practice. Each **30¢**  
BAY Sporting Goods, Third Floor

### Botany Sweaters

Fancy and classic styles. 14-18. Two per customer. Each **2.99 3.29 3.69**  
BAY Sportswear, Second Floor

### Infants' Dresses

Silk jersey with round neck. Pink, blue or yellow. Each **99¢**  
BAY Children's Wear, Second Floor

### Girls' Bib Aprons

Figured plastic with bib front, tie back. 2-6. Each **49¢**  
BAY Children's Wear, Second Floor

### Dressing Gowns

Special Purchase! Wrap-around style, shawl collar. Small, medium, large, 7-9. Each **7.98**  
BAY Men's Clothing, Street Floor

### 9.75 Fibre Cases

20x13x7 inches, reinforced corners. Durable! 12 only. Each **4.88**  
BAY Luggage, Third Floor

### Chenille Spreads

Fluffy spreads, double-bed size. Variety of colors. Each **5.99**  
BAY Staples, Street Floor

### "Rexoleum" Rugs

Reg. 11.25, 12.50. Sizes 9'x13' or 9'x15'. 1/3 off! **7.50 8.30** Each  
BAY Floor Coverings, Fourth Floor

### Plastic Bed Lamps

Durable lamps in Ivory or Pink plastic. Each **1.95**  
BAY Lamps, Fourth Floor

### Housewares Values

Reg. 1.98. Garden Gnomes, colorful, durable. Each **\$1**  
Reg. 1.15. Angel Cake Tins. Each **69¢**  
Reg. 1.25. Aluminum Jelly Molds. Each **79¢**  
Reg. 6.85. Whistling Kettle in Revere Ware. Each **4.99**  
BAY Housewares, Third Floor

## 6.30 P.M. Christmas Shopping Specials

### 38" Rayon Crepes

Reg. 1.39 to 1.95. Quality crepe, plain and printed. 1 Yard **\$1**  
BAY Dress Goods, Second Floor

### Rayon Knit Gowns

Reg. 1.98, 2.98. Pretty pastel gowns. Small and medium only. Each **\$1**  
BAY Lingerie, Second Floor

### 25% Wool Pants

Warm, cosy knee-length pants in Pink only. S.M.L. Pair **97¢**  
BAY Lingerie, Second Floor

### Blouse Clearance!

Reg. 3.98 to 5.95. Discontinued line. White, colors. Each **2.79**  
BAY Sportswear, Second Floor

### Sportswear—1/2 Off

Reg. 3.98 to 12.95! Various items of sportswear **1.47 to 6.47**  
BAY Sportswear, Second Floor

### Italian Hat Boxes

Reg. 5.95. With slight flaws. 10" in diameter. Practical and pretty. Each **1.99**  
BAY Millinery, Second Floor

### Strapless Bras

Reg. 1.75. Bandeau style in rayon satin. 30-38. Each **\$1**  
BAY Corsets, Second Floor

### Afternoon Dresses

Rayon crepe dresses in junior, women's half sizes. Each **\$4**  
BAY House Dresses, Second Floor

### Infants' Jackets

Warmly-made wool jackets for babies in pastels. Each **99¢**  
BAY Children's Wear, Second Floor

### Kiddies' Pyjamas

Butcher Boy style in flannel-ette. Pastels. 2-6. Pair **1.69**  
BAY Children's Wear, Second Floor

### Windbreakers

Nylon, rayon acetate, shower proof. Zipper front with slash pockets. Ideal for golf. 7-9. Sizes 36-46. Each **7.98**  
BAY Men's Clothing, Street Floor

### Men's Furnishings

35 Men's Fancy Pullovers, reg. 3.95. Each **1.95**  
100 Men's Shirts, broken sizes, reg. 2.79. Each **1.39**  
24 Men's Flette Pyjamas, size 36. Reg. 2.95. Pair **1.45**  
200 Men's Socks, reg. 1.39. Pair **69¢**  
20 Men's Sleeveless Pullovers, reg. 3.95. Each **1.95**  
200 Men's Ties, reg. 79c. Each **39¢**  
BAY Men's Furnishings, Street Floor

### Men's Slippers

Opera style, padded leather soles, heels. Sizes 6-11 and 7 only. Pair **1.98**  
BAY Men's Shoes, Street Floor

### Durable Golf Balls

Special purchase! Ideal practice balls. Limit, 4 per customer. Each **50¢**  
BAY Sporting Goods, Third Floor

### 25.50 Suitcases

21" hanger case! Just what you need for that holiday trip. Tweed pattern. 7 only! Each **12.99**  
BAY Luggage, Third Floor

### Ironing Boards!

Reg. 3.49. For kiddies! Complete with play iron. Each **2.49**  
BAY Toys, Third Floor

### Latex Dolls!

Reg. 2.98. English-made latex dolls of pure rubber. Vegetable, non-toxic coloring. Ideal for the little ones. Each **1.77**  
BAY Toys, Third Floor

### Walnut Lamp Table

Genuine walnut! Standard height, rim top. Each **9.95**  
BAY Furniture, Fourth Floor

### Wash Cloth Sets

Reg. 95c. Two wash cloths in round plastic box. Set **50¢**  
BAY Staples, Street Floor

### Reversible Rugs

Reg. 8.95. All wool rugs, 27"x54". Corner floral trim. Each **5.95**  
BAY Floor Coverings, Fourth Floor

### Bottle Warmers

Reg. 5.95. California pottery with stand, candle. Each **3.95**  
BAY China, Street Floor

### Pottery Snack Tray

Reg. 2.95. California made, with matching cup. Each **1.50**  
BAY China, Street Floor

### Apartment Washer

Small washers, hold 4 pounds of washing. Ideal for use in apartments. 2 only. Each **59.50**  
Terms available.  
BAY Major Appliances, Third Floor

### Housewares Values

Reg. 2.25. Metal Picnic Hampers. Each **1.49**  
2-pce. Carving Sets, stainless steel. Set **3.49**  
3-pce. Carving Sets, Sheffield stainless. Set **3.98**  
Indian Brass Vases, hand enamelled. Each **1.69**  
Reg. 29c. Nut Crackers. Each **13¢**  
BAY Housewares, Third Floor

### Boys' Pyjamas

Reg. 2.95! Broadcloth, button front, assorted shades. 6-16 collectively. Pair **1.97**  
BAY Boys' Wear, Street Floor

### Girls' Pyjamas

Flannelette pyjamas for bigger girls, 8-14 years. Pair **2.22**  
BAY Girls' Wear, Second Floor

### Teener Wool Skirts

Wool mix or gabardine skirts in two styles. 10-16. Each **3.69**  
BAY Junior Apparel, Second Floor

### Rayon Mill Ends

Useful Marquisette mill ends, approx. 45" wide. Yard **9¢**  
BAY Draperies, Fourth Floor

Broadcast Your Greetings Free At The Bay, 11.15 to 11.30 a.m., Tomorrow





SNAPS TELEPHONE POLE IN ISLAND HIGHWAY CRASH

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

New City Council will be sworn into office Jan. 2 and the first council meeting will be held Jan. 7.

First meeting of the year must be on the first Monday under ruling of a Victoria private act, according to Frank Hunter, city clerk. City council will meet at 8 Tuesday night and again Dec. 27 at 2 in the afternoon, to attend to any year-end details.

Eight road and poll tax summonses were sent out today, with persons in arrears to appear in city police court Thursday. T. G. Harris, city collector, said maximum fine on the road tax is \$25 plus costs, and on the poll tax, \$10, plus costs.

About 90 children of employees of city hall's inside staff will be entertained at a Christmas party in Knights of Pythias Hall tonight at 6:30. Mrs. Marjorie Koski, chairman of the party committee, said there would be a magician, movies, a present for each child, candies and ice cream. W. J. Carter and Roy Wootton are also on the committee.

Tonight will mark the first children's Christmas party held by the inside staff.

Arena commission met today to discuss progress of repairs on the arena and priority of jobs. Cecil Wyatt, city manager, reported.

Motorist Ben C. Wright, 1023 Oliphant, got a \$40 fine and a license suspension in city police court today.

Through counsel, Lloyd McKenzie, he pleaded guilty to careless driving.

At Pandora and Blanshard his car hit a pedestrian, Ruth Lee, 835 Balmoral, sending her to hospital for a week to be treated for a gash on the head.

Destroyed mail from an over-laden mail box was brought to the attention of city police Sunday night by Miss J. F. Walker, 1160 Richardson.

She told police she noticed the McClure-Linden box was full and some letters protruding from it. Later she noticed several cards and envelopes torn up on the ground under the box.

"I telephoned the Post Office, but they said they were not interested," Miss Walker told police.

Wilfred Walch, 1514 Fort, has asked city police to try to locate his son, Peter, aged 16, who has been missing from home since last Friday afternoon.

He is described: 160 pounds, 6 feet tall, dark curly hair, blue eyes, wearing grey flannel pants, dark blue jacket, black shoes.

A \$5 bill in the milk bottle on the porch of M. Griffith's 225 Dundas home was too much of a temptation for two 11-year-old boys Sunday.

They stole the money and were caught by police after a description had been given. Griffith did not wish to press charges.

## Head Pierces Windshield, Victim Escapes With Cuts

Second Passenger Casualty, Mrs. E. Tillyer Released From Hospital In City Smash-Up

A Ladysmith man escaped serious injury in a spectacular Island Highway crash near Florence Lake Road early Sunday.

John E. Annable's head went through the windshield of a car, in which he was a passenger, when it left the highway and sheered off a telephone pole. Annable suffered only minor cuts. The accident occurred at 12:35 in the morning.

Driver of the car, police reported, was Edmond Lewis, Gillespie Street, Nanaimo. Lewis was slightly injured. Annable was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital and released. R.C.M.P. Highway Patrol said Frank Gruell, Bay View Road, Ladysmith, asleep in the back seat, was unhurt. The rear-end of the badly damaged car finished up resting on the stump of the broke off pole.

**SENT TO HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. E. Tillyer, 72, of 1146 Mason, suffered facial cuts and bruises in the city's most serious accident of the week-end. She was released from St. Joseph's after treatment. City police said she was a passenger in a car driven by Reuben Tillyer which was in collision with one in charge of Manuel Schette, 1147 Hilda, at 11 Saturday night at Cook and Pandora. The heavy Christmas tree parade of cars on the Island and Sooke Highways Sunday brought heavy damage bills to two of three car drivers in accidents.

**HIT FROM BEHIND**  
About \$300 damage was done to a car driven by Eugene Peters, H.M.C.S. Naden, when it struck the rear of a vehicle in charge of James F. Perrin, 239 Tolcross, at 220 Sunday afternoon at 7 mile on the Island Highway. About \$50 damage was done to the Perrin car.

There were other more minor accidents in the heavy vehicle parade, which at times stretched bumper-to-bumper for long distances.

## SCHOOLS BUILDING CURB MAY BE EASED

British Columbia will probably ease its rigid attitude on new school construction next year, Education Minister W. T. Straith said today.

The government had intended this year to contribute \$10,000,000 towards construction of new schools, but that amount was slashed in half because of the Dominion government's request that building be kept to a minimum to release materials for defense projects.

Straith emphasized that there will be "no undue building," but that this year's drastic reduction has caused a lag. There are cases where new schools are an absolute must, he said.

Continuous increase in population, Straith explained, has made it impossible to carry on next year with only \$5,000,000.

This year's allotment, plus a surplus from the year before, has been expended, he added. He couldn't say how much more money will be needed next year.

"We will watch the situation very closely to make sure there is no unnecessary building. We are not unmindful of the senior government's request," said the minister.

**A LIKES 'EM WEE, B LIKES 'EM TALL**  
**Other Folks Cut No Trees At All**  
By DAVE STOCK  
The axe brigade was out in full force Sunday.

Men, women and children, dressed in outdoor clothes, were on the march armed with everything from small hatchets to great buck saws.

## Bakeries Face Big Pay Jump

Conciliators Back Demands Of Union

A \$10-a-week increase for everyone, and further upward revision of salaries for certain categories, has been unanimously recommended for employees of Victoria's three principal bakeries. The increase would be retroactive to Nov. 26.

A three-man conciliation board, which sat last week to consider matters in dispute between the Bakery & Confectionery Workers' International Union (T.L.C.-A.F.L.) and McGavin's, Weston's and Canadian Bakeries, has supported union wage demands.

Bread wrappers and checkers, the board recommended, are to have their salaries brought up to the level paid bench and machine hands. In addition, employees not classified as oven men, who do the work of oven men for an hour or more in any one shift, are to be paid oven men's rates for the period worked; and a new classification is to be set up for pan dumpers, who will receive \$3 more per week than persons employed as male helpers.

**REST PERIOD URGED**  
The board also recommended employees be allowed a 10-minute rest period in the middle of each half shift; that there be a 12 1/2-minute break between the end of one shift and the beginning of the next, and that employees be paid for statutory holidays.

The report also suggested the three bakeries pay their employees weekly.

The board was not asked to rule on a five-day week. Originally, the short week was one of the union's principal aims.

Philip Fleming was chairman of the board. A. P. Raymont, Victoria, served as union nominee, and W. G. Welsford, Vancouver, served for the companies concerned.

**Drain Construction May End Headaches**  
Installation of a 15-inch covered drain leading south from Feltham Road began today, and wrote "finis" to a problem facing Saanich council for three years.

Since 1948, residents of a V.L.A. subdivision on the north side of Feltham Road, near Gordon Head Road, have complained about lack of drainage in the area, and basements that flooded after every rain.

Conversely, on the south side of the road the property owner complained that what runoff there was crossed his land.

After lengthy negotiations an easement was arranged on condition that a covered tile drain be laid. Eventual discharge will be into Bowker Creek.



MRS. A. G. GRANT

## Mrs. A. G. Grant Gave Years To Church Labors

Mrs. Alex G. Grant, 2317 Blanshard, widely known for her work in the Victoria Senior Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League for over a quarter of a century, died at her home Friday night.

A resident of Victoria for 42 years, she was 76 years of age. Two years ago on her retirement from active work with the C.W.L., Mrs. Grant, a past president, was presented with a gift and life membership. In making the presentation Bishop J. M. Hill lauded her "cheerful and untiring achievements during the many years she resided in St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish, Victoria."

Born in Renton, Dumbarton-shire, Scotland, she came to Canada 48 years ago. She was a member of the Altar Society of St. Andrew's and the Third Order of St. Francis.

Besides her husband at the family home, Mrs. Grant leaves three sons, John, Michael and James, all of Victoria; three daughters, Miss Agnes and Miss Margaret at home; Mrs. R. J. (Mary) Flanagan of Rochester, Minn., at present in Victoria; 10 grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. A. McGuire of Vancouver; Mrs. J. Dunn of Smithers, B.C.; two brothers, John and Joseph Nyland of Victoria, nieces and nephews.

Requiem Mass will be sung in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Tuesday morning at 9. Interment in the family plot, Ross Bay, McCall Bros. are in charge of arrangements.

## Civil Employees Play Santa Claus

B.C. Government Employees' Association will play Santa Claus to needy retired civil servants in Greater Victoria.

Hiram Carney, secretary, said today arrangements are being made to double bulging Christmas food hampers to superannuated servants who are finding it difficult to get along on small pensions.

A special committee, headed by Mrs. Claire Scott and Miss Joan Gower, will be working tonight at 521 Superior Street, association headquarters, preparing the bundles of Christmas cheer.

Donations from government employees are paying for the humane enterprise.

## North Cowichan's Reeve Re-Elected

DUNCAN-Reeve A. E. Beasley, Chemainus hardware merchant, was returned to office as reeve of North Cowichan by the narrow margin of 15 votes.

He polled 746 votes to 731 by Councillor George Whittaker. In third place was George Evans, with 190.

Mr. Gen. C. A. P. Murlison and W. W. Seymour defeated Councillors William Spencer and H. J. Murphy, who sought re-election.

## Culpable Neglect Finding In Child's Death Inquiry

A verdict of culpable neglect was returned today by a six-man coroner's jury investigating the traffic death Wednesday of 3 1/2-year-old Victoria Elizabeth Fisher.

The little girl died in hospital shortly after being struck by a car driven by Frederick S. Sexton, 24, of 1561 Gladstone.

Sexton, appearing as a witness under protection of the Canada Evidence Act, said the accident occurred when his foot slipped off the brake onto the accelerator pedal while he was rounding the corner from Belmont Ave. to Gladstone.

He said he was unfamiliar with the operation of the car—a fluid-drive model owned by his father. Sexton said he was talking with his wife when the car went out of control, mounting the curb and striking the child.

The vehicle hit two telephone poles, finally coming to rest against a fence.

**DOCTOR TESTIFIES**  
Dr. C. G. McKenzie, Jubilee Hospital interne, said he examined the little girl after a police car brought her to hospital, and "suspected" that the youngster died from internal injuries about five minutes after arrival.

Outwardly, she suffered abrasions and bruises, and appeared to be "making rather desperate efforts to breathe," Dr. McKenzie said.

Const. Walter Caldwell, city police traffic division, told jurors the car traveled about 150 feet from the corner of Belmont up Gladstone, and added that the weather was clear at the time.

Sgt. Brooke Douglass, chief of the city police traffic division, said the brakes and steering mechanism of the car appeared to be in good condition.

Sexton, who came here from Newfoundland and appeared distraught as he described the accident. He said he had driven a car since he was 16, but had only operated his father's "a few times" since it was bought last month. He was not a holder of a British Columbia driver's license at the time of the accident.

Kenneth Fisher, father of the dead child, asked Sexton "Why couldn't you have turned some-where else . . . there were lots of things you could have done." Sexton said he did not see the girl.

Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, asked Sgt. Douglass that if Sexton did not hold a B.C. driver's license, although being the owner of a Newfoundland license, was he not "essentially a man without a license?"

"Yes, sir," replied Douglass.

The coroner told jurors that Sexton had done a "grossly careless thing. You are justified in bringing in a verdict of manslaughter against him. An accident is out of the question altogether."

Jury foreman was John R. Orford, 3330 Maplewood.

## INDIAN BEER PARLOR PATRONS QUIETLY ACCEPT PRIVILEGES

First entry of Indians into local beer parlors was marked by good behavior, a hotel owner said today.

On Saturday, British Columbia became the second Canadian province to allow Indians to drink beer in licensed premises. Prince Edward Island was the first.

Police reported no trouble stemming directly from beer parlors.

The Indians appeared conscious of the fact that their behavior was being observed, and they drank moderately, a beer parlor operator said.

## B.C. STUDIES EFFECTIVE HOSE Standardized Couplings Said Defense Essential

Standardization of fire hose couplings—which has already cost Ontario \$500,000—is being studied by British Columbia, Provincial Secretary W. T. Straith, B.C.'s civil defense chief, said today.

Civil defense planners all over the continent consider standard hose couplings an absolute necessity if fire equipment from one area is to aid another district in case of large fires caused by air raids.

Straith, with ten of this province's top civil defense officials, has just returned from a conference with their "opposite numbers" in Olympia, Wash.

"I was very proud of our personnel during the conference," said Straith. "If anything, I think B.C. is a little ahead of Washington in civil defense planning."

The parley discussed mainly interrogation and co-ordination of civil defense efforts between this province and Washington state.

Straith gave the fire hose coupling problem as an example of the sort of thing which has to be worked out. If, for example, disaster strikes Bellingham, in the form of an air raid and fire ensues, B.C. fire fighting units may be called there to assist, he explained. Standard equipment would be a necessity, he said.

"We must perfect interrogation," said Straith. He noted there are 25 different types of hose couplings in use in B.C., but Washington is gradually standardizing.

The minister said Ottawa has given B.C. approval to work out arrangements with Washington although no legislation can be enacted. Arrangements have been made so that if 48 hours' notice is given there will be no check of personnel at the U.S. border during civil defense exercises.

Such an exercise, he said, will be coming up after Washington officials pay a return visit to B.C.

## Skylight Gang Sentences Due On Wednesday

Three sailor "skylight thieves" arrested by city detectives last week, will be sentenced Wednesday.

Magistrate A. I. Thomas in city police court today remanded Robert J. Stevenson, Robert Lacey and John Robert Stone to that date after Detective Norman Bath, one of the chief investigators into the skylight raids, had given circumstances concerning eight shop-breakings.

Cash, clothing and other articles were stolen from the premises. No cash was recovered, but police were assisted by the trio in recovering articles of clothing and a set of silverware, it was stated.

Stone was connected with only one or both of the others in two of the shopbreakings, court was told.

Naval officers told court all three had good naval records.

A severe cut on his leg was suffered by Chew Bing Wing, 17, of 2560 Quadra, in an axe accident Sunday afternoon at Langford. The youth was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by the R.C.M.P. Highway Patrol. His condition is reported as "good".

Gunner G. S. Poffenroth, Work Point, was fined \$15 in city police court today for an assault on a man.

He pleaded guilty Saturday to striking Leonard Hartnell, 525 Esquimalt.

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## SHOPPING GUIDE

## Heat In-Cold Out With This Draft Plugger-Upper

By PENNY SAVER

B-r-r-r! The weather, she's gettin' cold! These cold winds have a nasty habit of poking an icy finger through leaks around the window and bringing the temperature in your rooms on a par with that outdoors.

That will never do, especially if you want the guests who drop in over the Christmas season to be comfortable.

If Cousin Matilda won't take off that new fur coat she got for Christmas, don't think she's trying to show it off, she's only trying to keep warm sitting in that mild gale that's whipping in through the cracks.

Here's the solution:

It's the best little plugger-upper you ever did see. You can buy it in a roll that resembles plasticine for 39 pennies.

Then the fun begins. You run around the house from window to window, finding all the drafts, and plugging them up. It's a simple job. You just un-

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Just one more thing. It can also be used to fill up cracks in tubs and sinks.

What more could you ask?

## Museum Shows Made Base For Broad Teaching Scheme

TORONTO (CP) — Six young women are promoting, under the wing of the University of Toronto and the Royal Ontario Museum, a broadening experiment in cultural education probably unique in Canada.

They are the nucleus of the museum's division of education. From the museum's galleries they gather relics of a bygone age with which to fashion something singularly 20th-century: an audio-visual program of instruction which has all Ontario for its classroom.

The program is under the supervision of brown-eyed Toronto-born Catharine I. Steel, who holds degrees in English, history and sociology from the University of Toronto and Columbia. She drew the assignment six years ago, "since," with her assistants, has traveled thousands of miles, given hundreds of lectures enhanced by exhibits in the museum, the nation's largest.

The audio-visual program, financed partly by the Toronto Board of Education, partly by the university, can be broken down into two phases. Instruction is given at the museum to those

children within travelling distance of Toronto. The balance is given far afield, as far distant as Fort Frances, 1,112 miles away.

Crisp, straightforward Catharine Steel hopes classroom teachers, in each case, will take up where the abbreviated museum-sponsored lectures end.

Toronto public school children are required to attend at least one museum tour a year but hundreds take more. They pick their own subject—archaeology, geology, etc.—and are divided into easily-handled groups for visual study.

## KEEN STUDENTS

Pupils in outlying districts don't obtain as comprehensive a training. The number of portable exhibits in the museum is, naturally, relatively small. However, these students generally show greater keenness. They are becoming familiar with everything from a burgher (a steel helmet of the middle ages) to a falshand (an ore resembling a piece of ossified birthday cake).

The six women, do much of their travelling in winter when conditions are toughest. Explanatory literature regarding the current courses precedes them. Last year, they carried 10 cases of exhibits and covered rural schools from Sault Ste. Marie to the heart of the lakes. This year's itinerary is the Sudbury-Sault Ste. Marie region. A complete sweep of Ontario takes four years.

In 1950, nearly 50,000 school children—representing 90 public schools in Toronto and many outside—were given varying periods of instruction. But Miss Steel and her five aides also lectured before high school students, normal school attendees, university extension classes and a multitude of other groups. They manage to keep it all within an eight-hour day (travelling time, extra), but director Dr. V. V. Ben Meen of the museum says no one realizes the prodigious amount of work they tackle.

The program has been boosted in several quarters. In one instance, business and professional girls in Picton, Ont., paid for the chartered buses—required to transport 200 Prince Edward County pupils to Toronto for one-day tours of the museum.

Says Miss Steel, "We never shut down."

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## President, Fourth Term

Pro Patria Ladies' Auxiliary No. 31, B.E.S.L. held a meeting and election of officers recently. Mrs. A. E. Macdonald was elected president for a fourth time.

Other officers are Mrs. A. L. Harrison, first vice-president; Mrs. H. E. Belcher, second; Mrs. D. Muir, secretary; Mrs. T. Hull, treasurer; Mrs. E. J. Thomas, sergeant at arms; and Mesdames A. Moon, E. Turner and A. Ball, executive members. Mrs. G. S. Nutt will be press correspondent.

It was voted that \$10 be donated to Korean Cigarette Fund. Visitors to the meeting were Mrs. C. Shadler, Parkville, and Mrs. M. Klamorth, Duncan.

Mrs. Macdonald reported on recent provincial convention in Vancouver.

## TODAY'S RECIPE

Baked Cheese-Chard—2 lbs. Swiss chard, 2 tps. salt, 2 tps. butter or margarine, 2 tps. flour, ½ cup milk, 1 cup diced cheese.

Wash chard thoroughly and pull off leafy part from stalks. Cut stalks in one-inch pieces and drop in ½-inch boiling salted water. Cook five minutes. Add leaves, cover and cook five minutes more. Drain well, pressing out excess liquid. Melt butter in saucepan, stir in flour, and add milk slowly. Cook stirring until thick. Add cheese, stir and add chard. Pour in casserole and bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes. Serves four.



by Alice Brooks  
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Headline news for teeners! A warm cap with a tiny scarf to tie under the chin! Mittens to match! Easy crochet and popcorn stitch. Make them in one color trimmed with two bright contrasts!

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## WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Still At Your Shopping?  
Here Are Important Tips



Telephoning may help you with your Christmas shopping.

Only eight more days until Christmas. How does that make you feel? Instead of sending me into a nervous fit as it should, it immobilizes me, at least temporarily. It's like being so frightened I cannot scream.

I swore I wouldn't do it again, that I would be one of those methodical persons who has his gifts all wrapped a month ahead of time, but life happened to me again. It probably did to you also, if you are there to read this.

The only thing which can save you or me now is organization. Make lists of those to whom you will give gifts and try to think what they would like before you go shopping. Aimless looking eats up loads of time and energy. Do some telephoning before you shop. The stores may not

like this but I should think they would prefer it to having us stand around the counters eight deep when they do not even have what we came to buy. Telephone calls will save you many steps and much time when looking for some fairly unusual present.

Outline your route like a general does his when on march. Do not back-track. A list of what you mean to buy in each store is of tremendous aid to you and to the salesladies. Organize by stores.

Buy several small universally-liked and useful gifts for those inevitable people you forget until the last minute, people you want to remember but who somehow skipped your mind when you made out your list.

Take your shopping in shorter pieces of only two or three hours each. Daylong shopping dims your judgment and in the end takes more time because you fumble about for the last few hours of a long day. Go shopping early. Even just before Christmas the stores are not nearly so crowded for the first hour or so after opening as they are later on.

Good luck!

## Women's Groups Move To Combat High Prices; Housewives Give Their Help

Manufacturers may look on it as an unhappy omen. Store-owners may wonder where their customers have gone. For Canadian women have begun digging in on the home front in the battle against high prices.

Initiated by one of the leading women's organizations, the National Council of Women, this move to combat high prices with thrift has already received the support of serious-minded housewives in all parts of the country.

At Ottawa recently the Local Council of Women was told that a successful thrift campaign would be more effective in curbing inflation than price controls. Further, it would save the government the cost of subsidies.

## C.A.C. JOINS

The 12,000-member Canadian Association of Consumers has lent its support to the campaign. In the latest issue of the C.A.C. bulletin readers are urged to buy the best quality, at the best price.

The C.A.C. also gently chides women buyers for chasing bargains. "No purchase is a bargain if we really do not need it," it says.

Finally, the bulletin introduces an economical recipe as one prac-

tical way the housewife can practice what it preaches.

## PEANUT-STUFFED PEPPERS

Ingredients: Six green peppers, one tablespoon melted fat, one-half cup uncooked rice, one-half cup minced onion, one-half cup chopped celery, 1½ teaspoons salt, one cup water, two cups cooked or canned tomatoes with juice, one cup chopped salted peanuts, crumbs mixed with melted fat (to sprinkle over the top of the stuffed peppers).

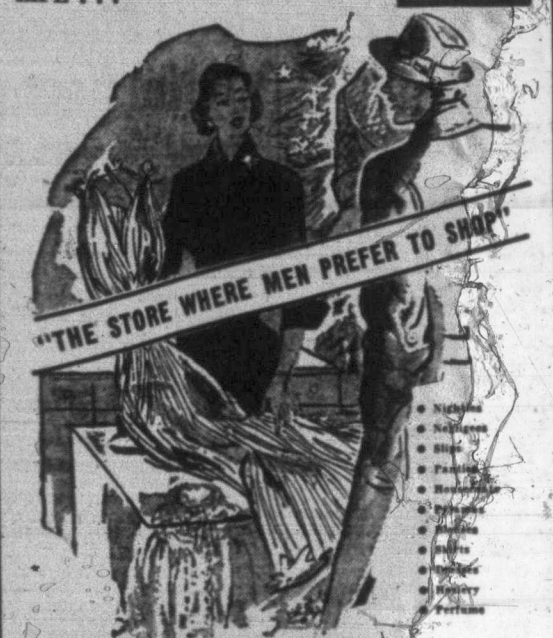
Prepare peppers by cutting off stems and removing seeds. Cook five minutes in boiling salted water.

Make stuffing by combining in frying-pan melted fat, rice, onion, celery and salt. Add water slowly as mixture begins to cook. Cover pan and simmer five to 10 minutes. Add tomatoes and juice and simmer 10 minutes longer until rice is almost done. Add more liquid if needed, then stir in the chopped peanuts.

Pile the stuffing into the peppers and set them upright in a pan. Muffin-tins are useful if they won't stand upright. Sprinkle crumbs on top of each pepper and put a little hot water in the tin with each pepper. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 40 to 45 minutes.

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## Cranberry Treats For Christmas Time



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Looking for a red and green salad for Christmas? Then try this one. Combine 1/2 cup each chopped red maraschino cherries and chopped walnuts with 1/4 cup chopped green maraschino cherries. Combine with one tablespoon mayonnaise and stuff into eight pear halves. Chill thoroughly before serving.

Our favorite cracker dunk for yuletide parties is pale green guacamole with bits of bright red pimiento folded in. Sieve a large buttery-ripe avocado and add lemon juice, grated onion and salt to taste. If you like it more highly seasoned add Tabasco sauce or Worcestershire sauce to taste.

Four desserts top the list of cranberry favorites at Christmas time.

First, a cranberry whipped cream topping for gingerbread. Yes, gingerbread mix is used for the cake. For the festive topping: ready-to-serve whole cranberry sauce folded gently into whipped cream. Easy, too.

Then, plain whole cranberry sauce just as it comes from the can spooned over spice or ginger cake. For a real special... the cake is frosted with softened cream cheese. Guests help themselves to the ruby red cranberry topping.

For steamed puddings, folks in the cranberry country make a cranberry hard sauce. For sponge cakes they use a party pink cranberry butter frosting.

To make the festive cranberry topping for your family...

### CRANBERRY SAUCE FOR GINGERBREAD

Two-third cup heavy cream, two tablespoons chopped walnuts, half-pound can jellied cranberry sauce.

Whip cream until very light. Fold in nuts with crushed cranberry sauce. Serve immediately with squares of hot gingerbread.

### SPICE CAKES

One package spice cake mix or gingerbread mix, one teaspoon grated orange rind, cream cheese (about 3 packages, 9 ounces), one-pound can whole cranberry sauce.

Make spice cup cakes according to directions on package. When baked and cool, frost with softened cream cheese (softened and creamed with top milk or cream). Add grated orange rind to whole cranberry sauce. Spoon cranberry sauce over spice cup cakes just before serving.

### CRANBERRY HARD SAUCE

One-third cup butter, one cup confectioners' sugar, three tablespoons canned jellied cranberry sauce.

Cream the butter until soft, beat in the sugar, then add the cranberry sauce and beat until fluffy. Pipe lightly in serving dish and chill until cold but not hard. Serves six.

### CRANBERRY FROSTING

One-quarter cup butter, two cups confectioners' sugar, sifted, dash of salt, two tablespoons



Give your spice cake a cranberry topper. You'll love the new zip cranberries add to your dessert.

canned jellied cranberry sauce, berry sauce that has been crushed with a fork. Makes enough frosting for tops and sides of two eight-inch layers, or two dozen cup cakes.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Keep your hors d'oeuvres simple when you're entertaining dinner guests. They might enjoy whole cleaned shrimp and chunks of avocado that have been dipped in lemon juice. Serve on picks and have a bowl of cocktail sauce handy for dunking. Team them with crisp relishes and no one's appetite will be spoiled for dinner.

If you should want to store a fruit cake in your freezer, be sure that you let it ripen about four weeks first. This aging and ripening period is very important for good flavor.

## Club Banquet At The Sirocco

Anniversary banquet of Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association was held at Club Sirocco on Saturday evening with 65 members present.

Seated at the head table were the president, Mrs. C. A. McGee; the director for B.C. Canadian Kennel Club, Toronto, J. A. H. Irving; Mr. Walter Pynn, the club secretary; Mrs. Ethel Webb, the past president and vice-president, and E. L. Tait, to whom a presentation was made on behalf of the club.

During the banquet special recognition was given Mrs. L. M. Wood and Mrs. McGee, who were responsible for organization of the club and are still active in its work. It was also mentioned that these two women, with Mr. McGee and J. A. H. Irving, attended the first club dinner in 1936.

A dance and floor show completed the evening. A decorated birthday cake, made and given to the club by Mrs. H. Knowles and her son, was cut by Mr. E. Tait. Cake decorations showed a dog show with several breeds of dogs in a fenced-in enclosure. At conclusion of the banquet Mrs. McGee was presented with a handbook by members of her committee.

When your fruit cake recipe calls for blanched almonds, cover the shelled nuts with water and bring to a boil. Drain immediately and as soon as the almonds have cooled enough to handle, slip off the skins. If they are to be chopped or sliced, do this with a sharp knife while the nuts are still warm.

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CALLING AT THE PLATTER PARLOR, TRACY AND GATCHEM ARE TOLD BY THE GIRL THAT SPINNER IS IN THE CITY BUYING CHRISTMAS RECORDS. THEY THEN ASK PERMISSION TO LOOK AROUND THE OFFICE.

WAIT! DON'T MOVE 'EM, SAM! HOLD IT!

THEY'RE THE SAME BOXES, TRACY.

WE'LL TRY NOT TO DISTURB THE BOXES NOR LEAVE TRACKS. WE'LL JUST SCRAPE OFF PAINT SAMPLES.

MEANWHILE IN THE BAGGAGE CAR OF THAT SUBURBAN TRAIN...

AT THE NEXT STOP THEY'LL UNLOAD ME, BUT HELL, STAY HERE.

**NANCY**

NANCY... HOW DARE YOU?

DON'T WORRY, IT'LL BE GONE IN A MINUTE

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT

NOVELTY DISAPPEARING INK

**ORPHAN ANNIE**

OUR HOUSE! IT BURSTED SO FAST AS IF IT WAS UP—LIKE A BOMB—

I'LL GET IT WASHED & REBUILT!

THAT'S WHAT THE BOY MEN USE IN THE FLESH!

YEAH? WELL, THE WHOLE EASY—WELL, FREEZE SOLID—

WH-WH-WH-TY UN-? GIVE! EVERYTHING! NOTHING TO GO ON FOR—

WH-WH-WH-ME! NOTHING TO GO ON FOR! LIGHTS OVER THERE! HEAT—I'M COLD HERE! CHOK—HURRY!

**AROUND HOME**

HEY, MOM! SANDY'S HERE WITH A SNOWBALL!

IT SERVES YOU RIGHT, I JUST GOT TO GO OUTSIDE OF THE HOUSE!

BUT, MOM—

WELL, JUST WHAT I OPENED THE WINDOW TO TELL HIM!

**OZARK LIKE**

WITH THE LEOPARDS LEADING 7 TO 0 AFTER SCORING IN THE FIRST MINUTE OF THE TITLE GAME...

OZARK'S ALMOST BACK TO MIDFIELD WITH HIS KICKOFF!

(GULP) DONE RAN INTO A JAM!

...SO AN'LL UNLOAD THE PUSKIN AN' COMMENCE CLEARIN' THE ROAD!

**HOPALONG**

THESE ROBBER WERE GUT / BOYS BODY SLIPPED CARRYING A KIDNEY!

NOBODY IN CAVE BUT LOYAL BRAVES AND BLACK SOHN, IRON CLAW THINK YOU' TRICK INDIAN.

YOU'RE LOSING FRIENDS DO IT HEAD 'EM OFF ANY DEAD END BACK HERE T'PROVE IT!

**KERRY DRAKE**

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ON THE D.A.'S OFFICE, DRAKE LISTENS TO THE COMPLAINT OF AN ANGRY BOSS SHOP OWNER...

WHILE IN DRAKE'S PRESS SHOP...

DON'T YOU SPEAK A LITTLE LOUDER? I CAN'T HEAR YOU!

I SAID... YOU WANT A MINK JACKET, ABOUT SIZE 10 DEARIE? ...CHAY, WE HERE ABOUT THIS TIME TOMORROW!

AND IN THE BACK ROOM WHERE WILLY HUSTLED HER WHEN THE CLOTHESWIPER APPEARED, DRUGGERS LEFT BEHIND A BOX OF PANTS...

**CHRIS WELKIN**

I DON'T SEE HOW OVERPOWERING THESE ICY HITTERS WILL HELP MATTERS, CHRIS!

TIE 'EM WITH THE CURTAIN CORDS, DOC... I'LL EXPLAIN LATER!

FIND ANYTHING INTERESTING, SKIPPER?

THIS KEY...

MAYBE IT FITS HERE!

THAT'S THE HAMMER DOOR, CHRIS! THE AIR MAY NOT BE PUMPED IN THERE YET!

**ALLEY OOP**

FATHER THAN IN RISK DAMAGING THE TIME-MACHINE WITH AN OVERLOAD, DR. WONMUG CUT OFF THE POWER... LEAVING OUR MOONMEN ADVENTURERS STRANDED IN AN ERA THAT'S NEITHER ALL FACT NOR ENTIRELY FICTIONAL.

BY MEAN THIS CHILLY HOLE IS UP TOPSIDE THE EARTH'S NORTH POLE?

THIS IS RIGHT, ANY RIGHT YOU ARE, AND YOU ARE...

WE ARE...

DON'T TELL ME—I KNOW WHO YOU ARE...JUST A MOMENT NOW...

SEE TWO ON SIX ONE SECTION ABLE, THREE...

HOLYCAT! WHAT'S ALL THAT?

OH, HO, HO! COME ALONG—I'LL SHOW YOU!

**KING AROO**

ISN'T PROF. YORGE CLARK DREXLER? HE'S GOING TO BE IN A CIRCUS—

THAT'S NOTHING! SO AM I!

HOUSING! YOU CAN'T BALANCE A BALL ON YOUR NOSE!

NO—BUT I CAN BREATHE FIRE!

POOH!

OH, I GRANT YOU IT'S A LESS SPECTACULAR TRICK...BUT IT HAS ITS USES—I'M GOING TO GET THE MOST IMPORTANT JOB IN THE WHOLE CIRCUS—

WHAT JOB IS THAT?

ROASTING THE PEANUTS!

**BOARDING HOUSE**

HEAD, JASON! CIERO! SPOKE VOLUMES WHEN HE SAID FORTUNE, NOT WISDOM, RULED OUR LIVES!—A SIMPLE ACCIDENT, AND HERE I AM, PINNED TO THIS DRAINED BED, MY BACK BENT LIKE A HORSESHOE!—IN THE HAPPY, BROTHERLY YULE SEASON, TOO!

WHAT LAYS YOU LOW, MISTAH MAJOR, IS YOU FERGIT YOU ISN'T THE ALL-AMERICA HALF-BACK OF FBI!—THAT TUMBLE YOU TOOK SHOOKED ALL THE WINDOWS, AN' MIZ WHOLE SAW TH' NEIGHBORS PEERED OUT, ASPECTIN' TO VIEW ONE OF DEM ATOM CLOUDS!

FATE SMACKS HIM BELOW THE BELT!

**MARK TRAIL**

I DON'T LIKE YOUR INTERFERING WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES, VIVIAN, BECAUSE OF A WHIM TO GET INTO THE COUNTRY CLUB.

DON'T BE A COMPLETE IDIOT, JASPER! CHERRY WOULD DO WELL... VERY WELL, TO MARRY JEFFERSON COME!

HEAVEN KNOWS I WISH HE'D PROPOSE TO HER TONIGHT!

OH, JEFF THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE AND I'M HAVING SUCH A GOOD TIME!

I HOPE THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING, CHERRY... THERE ARE LOTS OF PLACES I WANT TO TAKE YOU...

**BUZ SAWYER**

YOU WANT PICTURES OF ME, SANYER? THEN COME—I KNOW THE VERY PLACE.

TAZAROF IS ALL CHARM.

THERE! WHAT A BACKGROUND! LOOK AT THAT MOUNTAIN!

LOOK AT THE VALLEY BELOW—A SHEER DROP OF 2,700 FEET! COME TO THE EDGE SO YOU CAN SEE IT!

OH, YES! THIS GUY UP TO YOU!

**BOOTS**

GOLDWORTH JUS CAN'T DO US LIKE WE DOGS—WE CAN'T AFFORD IT!

OR, HA, A YEAH! PAI I DON'T SEE NO WAY UP A CROOK NO TH' NEIGHBORHOOD NO SHAG AT HOW MISS PUG COULD GET HOOKED—

MISS PUG! MISS PUG! WHAT'S YOU PAI MR. GOLDWORTH GET UP A CROOK NO TH' NEIGHBORHOOD NO SHAG AT SOME CHRISTMAS CHERRY'S?

DORR, THERE'S A CAREFUL CONSIDERATION!

OH, YES! YOU WILL!

OH, YES!

### BEDTIME STORY

by Thornton W. Burgess

Buster Bear grunted. Buster was working lazily. Have you ever watched a lazy worker? Buster was digging around the roots of an old stump. He was trying to dig a hole under that old stump. But he wasn't trying too hard. He would dig his big claws into the ground and pull out a little and then rest a bit. This he would sit with his head swinging from side to side pretending to be looking all around, but in reality, doing no work at all. He was just happily lazy, and there is no happier feeling than that of being happily lazy, always providing you can afford to be so. Buster could. He always can.

"Stupid! Stupid! There isn't any Mouse there," croaked Blacky the Crow's big cousin, Croaker the Raven. "You are digging for nothing, and what could be more stupid than that?"

Buster looked up at Croaker. "I am not paying any attention to a black robber who calls that Mouse himself," he retorted.

Croaker said nothing. He really didn't know if there was a Mouse down under the old stump. He knew there had been, but it had been quite a while since he had seen that Mouse, and he doubted if he was still there.

Now what had started Buster to digging in the first place was the faintest of faint odors. It was the Mouse odor. Buster has a very good nose.

Now all this time there was a Mouse down under the old stump. It was Nimbleheels, the Jumping Mouse, the long hind legs, and the short front ones. Of all the folk in fur who sleep all winter, or a part of the winter, little Nimbleheels is the champion sleeper.

Little by little that hole in and around that old stump grew bigger. "One of these days I'll pull that stump over," Buster would say to himself. At last there came a day when he did pull it over. There was a great snapping of old roots. It came over so suddenly and unexpectedly that Buster went right over backwards himself. He scrambled to his feet a little out of sorts. He began to dig around in the soft sand in the hole where the stump had been. There might be a fat beetle in there. As a matter of fact, there were three or four fat beetles in there, and Buster got all of them. He smacked his lips. He scooped out a pawful of loose earth and tossed it to one side. There were two or three lumps. He didn't notice that one of these was different from the others. He overlooked it entirely. It was Nimbleheels the Jumping Mouse wrapped up in a tight ball.

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ROGATE, Eng. Dec. 17 (Reuters).—Lord Perth, 75, first secretary-general of the League of Nations, who steered the world organization through 14 difficult years, died at his Hampshire home here Saturday night.

As Sir Eric Drummond, he served on the British delegation negotiating the 1919 Versailles Treaty, ending the First World War. He sufficiently impressed French Premier George Clemenceau for him to propose the "quiet Scot" as secretary-general of the League.

For 14 years Lord Perth's administrative ability and diplomacy kept the League together. Tall and powerfully built, he needed all the savvy and tact that an old-style English education could impart to do his work.

He resigned in 1933, though the League council pressed him to remain in charge. For six years he was British ambassador in Italy.

An unhappy episode as chief of foreign office propaganda followed. The critics said he knew nothing about the job, and the Church of England protested that he was too closely bound to the Papacy. Lord Perth was converted to Catholicism at the age of 27.

In 1946 Lord Perth became leader of the Liberal Party in the House of Lords.

Descendant of a Hungarian family which settled in Scotland late in the 13th century, he was over 60 when he succeeded to the earldom of Perth in 1937.

With it he assumed a host of ancient titles, including that of hereditary Thane of Lennox.

In 1904 Lord Perth married the Honorable Angela Constable-Maxwell, younger daughter of Lord Herries, who survives him. They had one son and three daughters.

Heir to the title is their son, Viscount Strathallan, 44.

### B.C. Mill Loses Suit In Seattle

SEATTLE, Dec. 17 (AP).—A suit filed by Canadian Quesnel Sawmills Ltd. for \$177,600 damages from a Seattle firm was dismissed Saturday by Judge Frank D. James.

The Quesnel company charged that it had suffered the damages by failure of the Stetson Ross Machine Co., Seattle, to fulfill terms of a contract to deliver a used planer.

Judge James took the case under advisement December 8 and ordered it dismissed in a memorandum decision.

### First Warden Post Set Up On Quadra

First warden post sign here has been erected at the home of Thomas Scott, Quadra Street.

Personnel of the civil defense post will include a warden, fire helpers and two messengers. Signs will be erected at nearly 60 points in area soon.

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## Car's Body Raked In Collision With Truck In Saanich

About \$325 damage was done to two vehicles in a West Saanich Road collision Sunday morning in Central Saanich. No one was hurt.

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## Alberta Names Rhodes Scholar

EDMONTON, Dec. 17 (CP)—John Doby, 21, a chemical engineering student at the University of Alberta, Saturday was chosen 1952 Rhodes Scholar for Alberta.

He attended high school in Rycroft in the Peace River district of northern Alberta. There he won the Governor-General's Medal in Grade IX and later a scholarship to the university.

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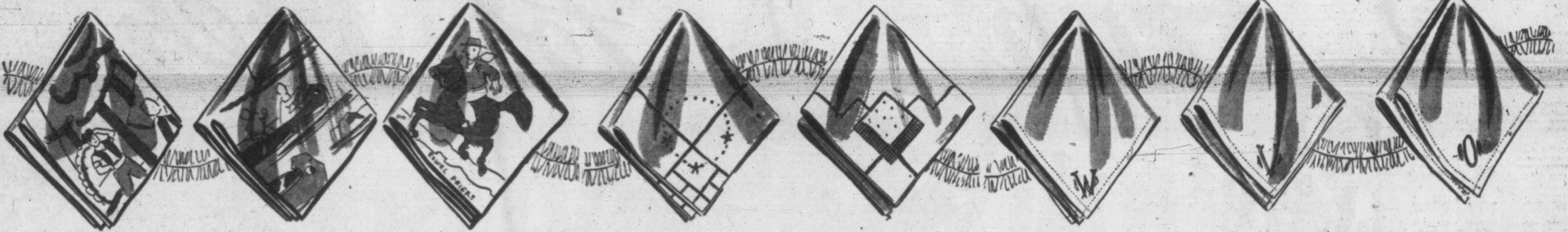
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One-piece snowsuits of sturdy cotton gabardine designed for children of pre-school age. Warm "Kasha" lining and full zipper closing. Helmets or bonnets to match. Brown, blue, aqua and red. Sizes 2 to 3x.

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EATON'S—Children's Wear, Second Floor

### 4-Skin Russian Squirrel Sets



Beautifully arranged sets to lend a dramatic touch to her top coat, her suits and dresses!... Priced for modest Christmas budgets... styled for gift-shoppers with a keen sense of fashion... see them soon, luxurious deep pelts in mink dye and sable dye... also natural grey.

**4 skins 35.00**

Jumbo size Russian squirrel 4-skin sets in sable and mink dyes. **4 skins 58.00**

Budget Plan Terms available if desired.

EATON'S—Furs, Second Floor

### Men's Light Nylon Socks

In Bold Diamond Patterns



Ankle length socks in a warm cushiony weight that's feather-light and quick-drying because they're knit of all nylon! With elasticized 1/1 ribbed tops... in brilliant colour contrasts, predominating shades of grey, wine, navy. Sizes 10½ to 12.

**Pair 1.95**

Regular length socks of all nylon, light yet warm, easy to launder... in a gay assortment of diamond patterns, background colours of grey, brown, maroon and navy. Sizes 10½ to 12.

**Pair 2.50**

EATON'S—Men's Socks, Main Floor

### Novelty Gift Suggestions



#### Motto Pictures

Suitably inscribed with verses for all occasions. A lasting remembrance for your friends.

**29c to 1.59**

#### Tea Cosies

Gay plaid and floral tea cosies that would make a novel but useful gift for all your friends.

**95c to 1.59**

#### Card Tables

Sturdily constructed... Choose from plain or sturdily-constructed tops. A grand gift for the newlyweds. Each

**3.25 to 7.95**

#### Card Table Sets

Cocktail sets that clip on your table... complete with ash tray. Choice of dull green and rose. Each

**4.25**

EATON'S—Wools and Fancy Goods, Third Floor

### For Busy Christmas Shoppers EATON'S Open All Day Wednesday, December 19th

Plan to take advantage of this customer service... a full day's shopping this Wednesday!

### Gift Treasures... Casual Cashmeres

The pride of her sweater collection... cashmere... chosen with care and worn with flair, to the office, to school, and with all her casual skirts and slacks. In the clear basic colours only cashmere can capture... blush pink, coral, surf blue, windsor blue, turquoise, primrose yellow, navy, black and many others. Whether you're gift shopping or shopping for yourself, you'll find the cream of the cashmere crop in EATON'S collection. Short Sleeve Pullovers.

**15.95**

Long Sleeve Pullovers, **17.95**

Long Sleeve Cardigans, **19.95**

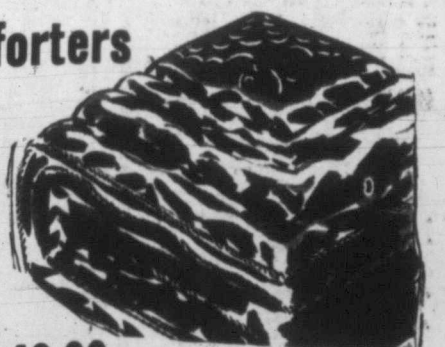
EATON'S—Sweaters, Second Floor

### Down-Filled Comforters

Warm Gift for the Home

Cloud-light... soft and warm... filled with fine quality eiderdown and covered in rich rayon satin, some have embroidered centres... all have neatly piped seam edges. Choose gold-colour, green, blue, turquoise or wine... in standard size about 66x72 inches.

**Each 35.00, 37.50 and 48.00**



### Wool-Filled Comforters

Rayon satin coverings are reversible... rose and blue, gold-colour and green or beige and wine... warmly filled with wool that's surprisingly light! Size approx. 68x78 inches.

**Each 14.95**

### Chintz Covered Comforters

Also warmly filled with wool... chintz coverings with rayon satin bands. Well made for years of wear and warmth! Choose from green, blue, rose and gold-colour in several designs. Size approx. 66x72 inches.

**8.95**

Satin Bands, each **9.95**

Satin Panels, each

EATON'S—Staples, Main Floor

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## For "Him" For "Her"

**Boys' Slippers**... opera style, with soft soles and heels in wine shade only. Leather uppers. Sizes 1 to 6. Pair \$2.95. EATON'S-Slippers, Second Floor

**Lamb's Wool Slippers**... come in an attractive cellophane case. Small, medium and large. Pair \$2.95. EATON'S-Slippers, Second Floor

**Leather Slippers**... opera style, calf uppers with perforated vamp. Leather soles and heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Pair \$4.45. EATON'S-Slippers, Second Floor

**"Compliments"** with platform soles, open toes, closed backs. In red, green, blue, wine or black satin (rayon). Pair \$5.95. EATON'S-Slippers, Second Floor

**Men's Slippers**... opera style in wine, leather uppers, soft soles and heels. Perforated vamp. Sizes 6 to 11. Pair \$5.95. EATON'S-Slippers, Second Floor

**Opera Slippers**... rich calf uppers, leather soles and heels. Two tone brown and beige. Sizes 6 to 11. Pair \$4.45. EATON'S-Slippers, Second Floor

**Felt Slippers**... English plaid felt with turn-down collar and pom-pom. Flexible leather soles. Sizes 4 to 6. Pair \$2.59. EATON'S-Slippers, Second Floor

**Satin Slippers**... by "Compliments" rayon satin with open toe, sling heels. Leather soles. Red, blue, wine or black. Pair \$5.95. EATON'S-Slippers, Second Floor

**Lined Moccasins**... velvet (rayon) linings. In colours of red, green or blue. Leather uppers. Sizes 4 to 6. Pair \$4.95. EATON'S-Slippers, Second Floor

**Scuffs**... by "Compliments" blue, wine or black satin (rayon) with elastic sling backs. Leather soles. Pair \$4.59. EATON'S-Slippers, Second Floor

**Leather Moccasins**... with flexible leather soles, shearing collars. In red, green, blue and salmon. Pair \$4.59. EATON'S-Slippers, Second Floor

**Moccasins**... fur trimmed collars and padded heels. Braided vamps. White, red or grey. Sizes 3 to 9. Pair \$5.95. EATON'S-Slippers, Second Floor

**Pyjamas**... cotton broadcloth in stripes and plaids. Piped & trimmed. Draw-string waist. Sizes A to E. 36 to 44. Pair \$4.99. EATON'S-Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Pyjamas**... cotton broadcloth with contrasting piped trim. Plain blue, grey sand. Sizes A to E. Pair \$6.95. EATON'S-Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Five-toe Socks**... all nylon in bright colours. Soft soles, knitted uppers. Medium size. Pair \$2.95. EATON'S-Men's Socks, Main Floor

**Smoking Jackets**  
All wool, casually tailored with set-in sleeves and three roomy patch pockets. In colours of blue, rust and brown, all finished with contrasting cord trim. Choose his from sizes 36 to 44. From each \$11.95 to \$18.95

**Dressing Gowns**  
For travellers, for an evening by the fireside, wrap-around style, comfortable self-belt. All-wool gowns with laces, wine or blue flannels with contrasting cord trim and light and outside. \$11.50 to \$21.95  
Edmond Cloth Robes, Each \$7.95  
EATON'S-Men's Clothing, Street Floor

**Mandarin-Style Lounging Pyjamas**  
Covered buttons to neck... made of fine rayon satin... tops in blue, black and red... with black pants. Sizes 12 to 20. pair \$12.95

**Lounging Pyjamas**  
By "MITZI"  
Blue rayon satin, with a pink stripe... finished with black sash and pants. A glamorous gift for any woman on your list. As noted the full, deep sleeves. sketched, size 14. pair \$29.95  
EATON'S-Housecoats, Second Floor

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## CENTRAL SAANICH VOTE BLOCKED BY INJUNCTION

### Result Remains In Doubt Pending Legal Argument

An order restraining returning officer John W. S. Ismay from proclaiming the election of candidates in the Central Saanich election of Saturday was issued by Mr. Justice A. D. MacFarlane in Supreme Court Chambers today.

The order followed the signing by His Lordship of an application for interim injunction declaring that the election was illegal. The application was filed on behalf of J. MacDonald, ratepayer and candidate for school trustee in Central Saanich. E. L. Tait acted as counsel for the petitioner.

Tait said it was being argued the election was "void." "A petition is out," he added, "to set aside the election." The injunction is expected to be argued in Supreme Court within the next few days.

MacDonald claims as his basis of application that the by-law with regard to the form of balloting was never passed by the council as required by law.

The order was handed over to the sheriff for delivery to the Central Saanich returning officer.

It is explained that until this point at issue is settled the election results, already announced, have no bearing. The recount, which was proceeding today, will not alter this situation.

### 6-WAY PROBE INTO CRASH KILLING 56

By NORMAN A. CAFARELL

ELIZABETH, N.J., Dec. 17 (UP).—A six-way investigation opened today to determine the cause of the second-worst air disaster in the nation's history that brought death to 56 persons.

Federal, state and local investigators met in the county courthouse, only a few blocks from a mortuary where a thin line of weeping relatives tried to identify the burned, broken remains of the victims.

The bodies, covered with olive drab army blankets, lay in rows on a straw-covered cement floor of a two-door garage in the rear of Haines funeral home. Tiny white tickets identified some victims, but most of the bodies were burned beyond recognition.

The 52 passengers and crew of four died in a blazing inferno six minutes after the non-scheduled, war surplus C-46 took off from Newark airport on a cut-rate flight to Florida.

As it lifted off the runway at 3:03 p.m., smoke poured from the right motor of the twin-engine plane. The pilot, Capt. C. A. Lyons, of Miami, tried to bank the ship and return to the field, but a wing snapped and the plane plummeted into the shallow Elizabeth River.

Officials of the Civil Aeronautics Board launched the inquiry to determine whether the converted Curtiss Commando was properly inspected before take-off. The C.A.B. was joined in Prosecutor Edward Cohn's office by representatives of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, Miami Airlines, Inc., the State Board of Aeronautics and officials of Essex County.

**SUMMON SPECIALIST**  
Joseph E. Fluet, chief of the New York office of the C.A.B., summoned an engine specialist from Washington to investigate

a reported "heater deficiency" in the plane engine.

Essex County authorities moved in to learn whether "every safety precaution" was taken before the ship left Newark.

A staff of five physicians, augmented by morticians, aided a score of grief-stricken relatives sift through sacks of personal belongings found at the scene.

"We're trying to dissuade them from looking at the bodies," Union County physician George Horne said. "It's better if they try to find their loved ones through the personal effects."

Those who were not killed instantly were trapped in the flaming wreckage and died screaming as would-be rescuers were held back by the intense heat.

**WORST OF THE YEAR**  
It was the worst air crash of United States aviation history, the year and the second worst in another tragedy was averted at Amarillo, Tex., when a crippled Trans-World airliner landed safely in a wheat field without injury to any of the 61 persons aboard.

Patrolman Nicholas Bilsky, on duty near the Elizabeth crash scene, said the pilot seemed to be searching for a clear place to crash land in the heavily populated area.

The plane suddenly dipped and zoomed to the ground, shearing off the roof of an unoccupied three-story frame dwelling and hit the Elizabeth water works, Bilsky said.

"I heard cries from inside the plane," Bill Kaplo, of Union City, N.J., said, "but I didn't know what to do."

### Men In Korea Saluted

Claxton To Visit  
Canadian Troops

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (BUP).—Canadian servicemen in Korea had season's greetings from Defense Minister Brooke Claxton today and were told that the nation was proud of their record.

The Defense Minister broadcast his message to Canadians serving in the Far East over the CBC Trans-Canada network Sunday night.

"I am glad to send from Canada this message of thanks and good wishes and the season's greetings to you men of the Canadian forces who are now fighting and working for us in the Far East," Claxton said.

"A year ago today the Princess Patricia's stepped ashore in Korea and began to write a new chapter in Canadian history. For the first time, Canada, like other nations, had raised a force to go abroad to stop the lawless and unprovoked aggression of the Communists; for the first time nations who feel as we do about things—Britain, the United States, France, Australia and the others—joined together as international police."

"Many of you are veterans of another war. All of you know the record that the Canadian Navy, Army and Air Force have won for our country by their part in two world wars."

"Now you have a different job to resist aggression in order to prevent a third world war."

**VOICES HOPE**  
Claxton told the servicemen he was hopeful that they would soon be able to return to their homes.

"You may rest assured that in every one of your homes at this season of the year people will be thinking about you and will be looking forward, as you are looking forward, to the day when you will be reunited again," he said.

"I hope that day will be soon," he added.

Claxton, who will visit the troops late this month and early in January, said he knew that they were having "no picnic" in Korea.

He said the nation's soldiers, airmen and seamen involved in the struggle against the North Korean and Chinese Communists had acquitted themselves splendidly.

One day Mrs. Gilmer showed Mrs. Nicholson a story she had written about an incident on the family plantation. Mrs. Nicholson bought the story and launched Mrs. Gilmer on a journalistic career, which included coverage of sensational murder stories. Meanwhile the column, Dorothy Dix talks, was started.

"I lived newspapers, I ate newspapers, I dreamed newspapers," she told biographers, "and I dare say I shall go on doing this until I die, for when you are born with the thirst for printer's ink, there is no cure for it until death writes '30' at the bottom of your life copy."

She conducted the Dorothy Dix column until shortly before she came ill, when others carried on for her. Associates said her death the column is not to appear under her name. The future of the column has not been determined.

In New York, officials of Bell Syndicate, Inc., distributors of the column, said they had three months' copy in advance which would be distributed. They said company officials will consult the heirs to determine the future of the column.

Well, th' local ships o' state hev all got their crews aboard. Now fer some steady sailin'.

Just had a wonderful political idee. Why don't th' Young Liberals an' Young Conservatives team up t' attack Coalition?

Ten more shoppin' days—if y' include three fer th' folks wholl wanta exchange what y' gave 'em.

### RULING ON LICENSE SUSPENSION STANDS

No Appeal On County Court Denial Of Power  
To Magistrates In 'Impaired' Driving Cases

The Crown will not appeal a recent County Court decision which denied B.C. magistrates the power to suspend the licenses of motorists guilty of driving while their ability is impaired by alcohol, the Attorney-General's department said today.

The decision rendered by Judge A. Hanna in Nanaimo ruled that the recent amendment to the Criminal Code which makes it an offense to drive while ability is impaired by alcohol does not give magistrates power to prohibit motorists from driving.

An official of the department said Judge Hanna was "absolutely correct" in his decision and there was no need for an appeal.

The attorney-general's decision not to appeal will result in motorists convicted under the section of the code in applying to have their driving rights restored.

A large number of suspensions have been imposed in the B.C. courts before the decision was handed down, it was learned. In Victoria, however, it is believed only one person had his license suspended under that section of the code.

In city police court today Magistrate H. C. Hall expressed disappointment over the higher court ruling.

"I consider the prohibition of licenses the most important factor to prevent this type of driving," said the Magistrate. Judge Hanna last week ruled magistrates could not suspend under the amended code section on "impaired" driving. As a result Henry James, fuel truck driver, got off with a \$250 fine, or in default 15 days in jail.

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Dorothy Dix Who Started Writing  
Through Coincidence Dies Aged 90

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Miss Dix, in private life Mrs. Elizabeth Meriwether Gilmer, had suffered a stroke about 2½ years ago.

Reference books list her age as 81, but associates said she was actually 90 when she died. She was a native of Montgomery County, Tenn.

Funeral services are planned Tuesday.

During the half century that her syndicated column was published, her humor and understanding drew the confidence of

men and women from all corners of the globe.

"People tell me things," she once said, "that you would think they wouldn't even tell to God."

Behind the cheerful exterior was a career-torn by misfortune. She married at 18. Her husband, George O. Gilmer, was incurably stricken two years after their marriage and for 35 years, until his death, she nursed him and carried on her writing. There were no children.

She entered newspaper work through a coincidence. Shortly after her husband became ill she suffered a breakdown and was taken by her family to St. Louis, Miss. Her next-door neighbor was Mrs. Eliza Jane Nicholson,

### Eight B.C. Persons Die Violently

2 Island People  
Accident Victims

Death came violently Sunday to eight persons in British Columbia.

James Hawkins of Alberni was killed when his car was in collision with a truck on the Alberni Mountain Highway. An unidentified woman and two children were injured.

George Tweed, 10, of Courtenay was drowned in the Puntledge River. He was on a hiking trip with two friends when he slipped and fell 100 feet into the river. His body was recovered an hour later.

At Vancouver: Gordon Robinson, nine months, was fatally burned when a cover on his crib was ignited by a hot plate.

H. S. Bissell, 70, was scalded to death when he stepped into a too-hot bath and was unable to shut off the water.

James Brooks, 32, broke his neck after a dive into a private indoor swimming pool.

Alexander Ferguson, 76, was found dead in Stanley Park. He was lying in a pool of water.

Bert Leslie, 47, died in an apartment fire caused by a smoldering cigarette.

Hester Fitzgerald, 80, was killed in a plunge from the third floor of the Vancouver General Hospital.

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Second Race—(Boumista) 4.30 2.50  
Time, 1:13 3-4  
Sky Prince (Boumista) \$2.00 \$2.50 \$2.10  
Gaiter (Dismore) 2.80 2.10  
Damada (Rodrigues) 2.80 2.10  
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Bandwreck (McKee) 12.70 2.30  
Double Echo (Perman) 4.30 2.50  
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